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Poetry.

THE COMMON.

The following lines are from a poem delivered in November, 1848, at the opening of the Woburn Lyceum, by a gentleman of this town:—

But whither my voice should proper phrase

In which to utter a belittling praise.

To this green sward and these overhanging elms,

A graver duty now my mind overleaps.

To mark a fault where all seems fair and good,

May captious some, may be misunderstood.

Yet with adventurous aim the M. I. try,

Whether the hit be "palpable," or low or high,

To come once upon the thing I mean.

Just look about upon this village green.

What bounds determine where its limits end?

What does the verdure from the dead defend?

See the enervate limbs made on every side,

By those who in a cart or carriage ride!

The trampling hoof and rolling wheel, should not

Be left to mark this green and central spot.

Is it not evidence for war on war,

For a fit re-echo for war on war?

Why found the Common there should be a fence,

Is this a place to pasture cows or sheep?

Or where a herd of swine should feed and sleep?

Or a fit re-echo for war on war?

Whether wood or hay, or bay, or feed or pail?

Or a mere highway for those who drive in haste,

For the public road their time will waste?

Must all our movements take a line so straight

That curves and corners we must ever hate?

Nature herself works not so close a plan

In rivers, hills and trees, or on a plain.

But Nature may say, "Our rights shall not be shorn,

This has been open since the time we're born;

We must not thus be hemmed by meads and bounds

And fenced by fences as we go our rounds.

And when on public days the town's affairs,

Alike our counsel and our action shares,

Where else shall we our bests so well secure

As on this spot? There is no place more pure,

Where false notions come from pride or spite,

Or only led by those who never retire.

What are gravelled walks and gravelled grounds

For the foot of man, or for the foot of hound?

We want no curb upon the people's will,

Nor shall our pockets be assessed a mill."

These weighty reasons against improvement here,

Have all been urged within the present year.

But when the General Court last convened

Toward our arguments its favor leaned.

And I, did I, the power proper gave,

That should the coldest heart with beauty warm;

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Middlesex County Journal.

John L. Parker, Editor and Proprietor.

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HIGH SCHOOL.—The scholars and a large number of our citizens, the closing exercises of the graduating class were held at the High School Building. The exercises were varied, and extended over two days, Monday and Tuesday of this week. We were only able to present a portion of the time, but there were eleven original essays, all of which we are able to present to our readers in today's Journal. The attendance on Monday and on Tuesday forenoon was not large, but Tuesday afternoon the necessity for more room was quite apparent. At the close of the exercises remarks were made by Hon. Joseph G. Pollard, Hon. H. A. Phillips, of the State Board of Education, Rev. L. Thompson, Dr. Chapin, of Winchester, and Rev. H. C. Townley. Diplomas were awarded to the twenty graduates, of whom eleven were young men. The names of the class are as follows:—

Classical Department.—James Edward Bacon, Arthur Henry Barrington, Frank Carter, Frank Alvah Homer, Henry Beecher Wood.

English Department.—George Edward Kimball, Caroline Antoinette Wheeler, Velma Jennette Barker, Sara Jeanne Kelley, Mary Elizabeth Hevey, Ella Frances Phillips, Anne Eliza Ingerson, Lillian Miller.

Three Years Course.—Ina Vesta Austin, Daniel Wilber Bond, George Albert Day, Frederick Arthur Hartshorn, Edward Lewis Shaw, Susan Emma Parker, Lewis Waldo Thompson.

BARNUM.—We need not remind our readers of the treat in store for them tomorrow (Saturday) morning, as Barnum's caravan comes in from Lawrence, and the sights and sounds under the canvas; all these things have been considered, the bills grazed at, the ponies counted, and the "wonder who ain't going," expressed; and it now only remains to see and be satisfied. We haven't heard whether the banks and other places will be closed or not, but presume they will, as they did when Fiske came to Charlestown, and Barnum is a bigger man than Fiske. So look out for the big show.

NEW PRESS ROOM.—Visitors to the Journal office cannot have failed to remark the crowded condition of things. We have been able this week to remedy some of the inconveniences of our engine and Guernsey press to the first floor. We have an entrance to the press room from the Central House yard, and our friends who wish to see printing can step in there without much trouble. Our facilities for newspaper and other printing, are now superior to any country office within ten miles of Boston, a fact which Woburn people will not be slow to appreciate.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.—Our Town Fathers have decided to celebrate next Tuesday, the 4th of July, by the firing of a national salute and the ringing of bells at sunrise, noon and sunset. The boys will probably begin somewhat sooner, and the traditional "night before the fourth," will doubtless be celebrated with due honor, with plaintive tin horns, and overloaded firecrackers. The Y. M. C. A. go to the beach at Chelsea on that day, as is their custom. During the day it will probably be very quiet in Woburn. We wish all our friends a glorious day.

ASSAULT WITH A KNIFE.—Michael Lynch and Francis Hart had some trouble at James Gallagher's boarding house, near Horn Pond station, about one o'clock Sunday morning, and Lynch made an attack on Hart with a knife, stabbing him in several places. The wounds inflicted were not, however, of a dangerous character. Lynch was arrested, and on Monday was taken before Justice Converse, who placed him under bonds for appearance at the next term of the Superior Court at Lowell, for trial.

IMITATION.—Children are very imitative, so it came about the other day, that a little boy five years old who had seen men in the Town meadow burning brush in heaps, thought he might do so, and likewise, he did, but his uncle, near whose barn he was busy, persuaded him not to do so any more.

THE LIQUOR LAW ENACTED.—Last winter the prohibitory law was voted otherwise on the first of July. As no town meeting has been called for that day, the sale of liquor in this town will hereafter be illegal, until next May, when the matter again comes up for municipal action.

LONG RUN.—Last Friday evening our citizens were startled by the rush through town of a runaway horse attached to a wagon. The horse belonged to F. W. Perry, and ran from Wilmington to Winchester, where he closed his mad career by smashing the wagon.

RUNAWAY.—Last Sunday a team belonging to a stranger, was turned over near Union street, and the horse ran away with the wheels. It was stopped near the Common, re-latched to the wagon, and the journey continued.

PARADOX.—Last Wednesday evening, a brilliant wedding occurred at one of our main street residences, and during the ceremony, and in fact throughout the evening, the entire company was in Tears.

DR. BRAGG'S SPECIAL REQUEST.—We were in Woburn at Central House next week Wednesday and Thursday July 5th and 6th.

IMPORTANT.—Graduates from "Gawker's College" make observations from the house in front of the Baptist Church, every evening.

THE METHODIST CHORUS.—The Methodist choir went to Chelsea Beach last Tuesday.

COUNTY MATTERS.

WOMAN.—At the High School examination, the speakers referred very happily to the fact that one of the young ladies, Miss S. J. Kelley, had passed the examination and would enter Vassar College, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., which the chairman said was "neither a second class nor a one-horse college," but a university where women took as high studies as men, and he thought it an honor to Woburn and to be represented there. It may not be known that Miss Florence K. Holden, a member of the first graduating class of the Woburn High School, is a member of the Faculty of Mary Institute, at St. Louis, Mo., she being Professor of Mathematics.

FIRE.—Last Friday evening, between eight and nine o'clock, fire was discovered in a shed used for storing tallow, connected with Linnell & Parker's currier's shop. The fire department turned out promptly, and succeeded in saving the main building. The engine-room was destroyed, and the engine considerably damaged. The total loss is estimated at \$2,600; insured. Steamer No. 1, Hook and Ladder No. 1, Engines 3 and 4 of Woburn and No. 2 from Winchester, were present.

NEW MUSIC.—We have received from O. Ditson & Co., the following new publications:—"Minnehaha," for the piano, by J. M. Wells; "Chiming Bells of Long Ago," words by George Cooper, music by C. F. Shattuck; "The Lord of Lorne Gales," by Dan Godfrey; "She Deceived Me," from the Souvenir of London, and "Musical Album," by F. Compagny, with Italian and English words, and a Sonata for four hands, by Pleyel, being one of a set.

HARD LINES.—There is a man who works in Woburn during the summer and lives at Concord, N. H., in the winter. Last summer his wife boarded with him here. His custom was to come down here for a short time and then go and bring his wife. A few days ago he went to Concord, and there learned that his wife had left for unknown parts. He was a very kind and indulgent husband, and the desertion of his wife has a very depressing effect upon him.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Ladies Social Benevolent Society connected with the First Congregational Church, closed their meetings for the season with a strawberry festival on Friday evening last. There was a large company present, and the efforts of the managers to make it a pleasant affair, were very successful.

CANE PRESENTATION.—The 1st and 2nd High School classes presented their teacher with an elegant gold headed cane, last Thursday evening. The cane was inscribed: "Thos. Emerson, from 1st and 2nd Classes, 1871." Master Hoar made the presentation, which was a surprise to Mr. Emerson, who replied in fitting terms.

RE-UNION.—The High School class of '70 held their first annual re-union on Thursday evening at Sullivan's Hall. There were sixteen present, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. During the year no one has died or married. Three of the class are at College, one is studying medicine, and seven are at the training school, preparing to teach.

BASE BALL.—A match game of base ball was played on Saturday June 24th between the Atlantic B. B. Club of Woburn and the Halliwell B. B. Club of West Medford on the grounds of the latter. At the close of the fifth inning the score stood 15 to 11 in favor of the Atlantic, which the Halliwell's gave up the game.

DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR.—Dr. Bragg, Surgeon "Chelsea Eye and Ear Infirmary," will be in Woburn at the Central House, next week Wednesday and Thursday July 5th and 6th. The Doctor has an immense practice, and his services are continually sought after for operations and consultations from all portions of the State.

WOODEN.—The friends of Mr. F. M. Smith—whose views of Woburn and other places are always received with pleasure—met at his house on Scott street, last Monday evening, and celebrated the fifth anniversary of his wedding.

ACCIDENT.—Frank Hildley formerly of this town, but now residing in West Medford, fell from the roof of a new building to the ground, one day last week. It was a narrow escape from death, though no bones were broken.

SPRINKLING.—The street with hose attached to a force pump has been the fashion this summer since the failure to secure a water cart. Last Monday the hose fastened in front of Kelley's Block was frightened by one of these streams, and broke his harness.

THURSDAY NOON.—On his way to dinner, our senior devil stopped a runaway horse near Central Square. The owner came running after the team, and was too much out of breath to waste any of it in thanking the boy for his favor.

PRESENTATION.—The members of the first class in the Grammar School, at the close of the examination on Thursday, presented their teacher, Mr. A. R. Linscott, with a handsome silver vase.

ACCIDENT.—Ella Reynolds, employed at the Button factory, while engaged at her work last Wednesday afternoon, cut off the end of one of her fingers, sustaining no injury to the bone however.

FIRE.—Last Saturday night the remains of the glue stock burned at the late fire was destroyed by fire. No. 4 turned out, but no alarm was given in Woburn Centre.

JEWELRY.—Read the announcement of Mr. C. S. Deering, who has removed to 150 Main street, which has been fitted up for him as a jewelry store.

LAST FRIDAY EVENING.—Horace J. Allen, employed in the Advertiser office, jammed his foot with the treadle of a press.

COUNTY MATTERS.

WINCHESTER.—The annual Pie-Nic of the children connected with the Infant Department of the Congregational Sunday School, took place on Tuesday afternoon of this week, upon the grounds of W. C. Redfern in this town. A large number were present with many of the parents, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were liberally provided by the parents and the proprietor of the house and grounds generously gave the free use of the house and grounds for the occasion.

DEATH OF DRAGON JOHNSON.—The accident which happened to Deacon N. B. Johnson, of being thrown from his carriage at Woburn last week, caused his death on Wednesday morning of this week in the 70th year of his age. He was one of the oldest residents of the town, has occupied various offices of honor and trust among us, and was highly respected and esteemed.

HOW ABOUT THAT LETTER X?—Last week a man came into Brown's and called for some initial stationery. The clerk asked him what letter he wanted, "Oh," said he, "any letter." The clerk asked him if he wanted the letter X, he replied that would do as well as any. The clerk had not that letter on hand. "What letter have you on hand," said the other, "Got R." "Well let us have that then," and took it and departed and has not been seen since. Our readers will doubtless see the point of the inquiry.

EPISCOPAL SOCIETY.—The Episcopal service, which have been held weekly in Lyceum Hall for a short time past, have already culminated in the calling of a pastor (Rev. Dr. Parker of Exeter), and his acceptance of the call. He will be settled at an early day. We congratulate this young society on the rapid progress which they have been able to make in this respect, and hope soon that they will have a church edifice erected for their place of worship which shall indicate with others that we are a church-going people. This society have procured and placed in Lyceum Hall a large organ for their use in Sunday worship.

METHODIST SERVICES.—The pastor of the Unitarian society will be absent on his vacation during the month of July, and the Standing Committee of this society have offered to the Methodists in town the opportunity to supply the pulpit for three Sundays. This offer has been accepted, and the first, third and fourth Sundays in July there will be preaching by Methodist ministers in the Unitarian church. Rev. Dr. W. Briggs of Cambridge (Unitarian), will preach on the second Sunday of July.

TOWN MEETING.—Last Monday evening after a protracted debate, the question in regard to purchasing the Charter and rights of the Lake Water Company, was carried, 135 voted in the affirmative, 95 in the negative. The following gentlemen were then added to the committee to investigate the project still farther, Samuel Butterfield, Jesse Bacon, R. L. Hodgdon, N. C. Nash. This committee are to report in two weeks.

ODD FELLOWS.—At a regular Communication of Bethel Lodge No. 12 I. O. O. F., held on Wednesday evening, the following Brothers were elected for the ensuing term. N. G. James Gibson; V. G. James A. Marden; Clerk, James Wyman; Treas., W. L. Clark. The installation will take place July 5th.

LEXINGTON.—The inhabitants of this town, when it was a parish, as were all the towns in the early history of the State were called, paid a yearly tax for the support of the "Lexington Ministerial Fund" so called. Said fund was used for the support of the Gospel, and all denominations were benefited by it. They have enjoyed this to the present day and the fund now amounts to about \$50,000. The Hancock Congregational Society have addressed a communication to the different religious societies praying that they may receive their share of the income. We shall print next week a copy of the communication, together with an act of the Legislature, to provide for the further distribution of the income of this fund.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Old South church and congregation gave their annual strawberry festival in their chapel last Friday night, which, as usual, was a grand success, about \$100.00 being netted to the treasury. A beautiful bouquet was voted to one of the young ladies. A fountain played all the evening, dispensing aromatic flavors for the ladies handkerchiefs. On the whole it was a pleasurable occasion, the only source of disquietude being the unavoidable absence of the young pastor, Mr. Bell, on account of sickness.

READING, JUNE 25th, 1871.
Editor of the Middlesex Journal:
Dear Sir,—Your uniform courtesy hitherto manifested towards me caused somewhat of a recoil from the perusal of what purported to be an editorial in your issue of the 17th inst., reflecting on myself. As soon as I read it I said Mr. Parker did not write it, but I know who did, still it passes for his editorial opinion. Only the week before I had praised your paper in the presence of several friends, remarking that I considered it a first-class county paper, that nothing low, or containing slang, had come under my notice. I cannot say the last now while the editorial stands on record uncorrected. Had I not been laid aside by a severe attack of illness, I should ere this have sought an opportunity to reply, which I now do.

It is unnecessary to inform you that there has been an attempt made for some time past to bring me down as a minister of the L. J. C., by wicked attacks upon my character, which has been assailed at every point. (If there were no character, why assail it? If it were already broken down, or had never existed, why continue such abusive attempts?) This literary matter is a *denier resort*, all others having signally failed.

But to my explanation. On account of a protracted journey of nearly three weeks, the day before "Memorial Day," found me entirely unprepared to deliver an address before the citizens of Stoneham. I had never delivered one in my life, I never had even heard one, my resi-

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dence in Philadelphia having excluded me from the opportunities of smaller towns. I had previously made up my mind to deliver an address which I prepared on leaving the army some years ago, but deeming many parts inappropriate to the occasion, I concluded hurriedly to gather up parts of that, with any other thoughts that might come to me, be they my own or others, trust to the inspiration of the moment, and do the best I could. So, *con amore*, I began my address. While on my journey some of the Grand Army reunions were held in Boston. I saw an old Boston Advertiser on my return, containing a reporter's account of some of the proceedings. I will not venture nor enlarge upon the thought that nothing can be, or is truly original, a theme upon which my Rev. Bro. Fairchild expressed himself pretty freely a few days ago, or else why study others thoughts, why have libraries, why are great many things?

In these crude efforts I found many suggestive thoughts, some of which I shaped to my own mind. The noble words of the Rev. Dr. Manning, in response to a toast on our dead soldiers which occupied a three or four inches of space, I thought I could not better, consequently I transcribed them nearly as I found them. I cannot say that they were Dr. M.'s words; truly, they are but condensed and disconnected thoughts, and perhaps if he could but see them might pronounce them anything but his utterances, being only the fervid outpourings of the reporter's quill, of which we who have the misfortune to be reported have often reason, and that justly, to complain. But, be this as it may, to me, the words were noble, they were my ideas clothed in another's language, and I dare proclaim the fact that I made them wholly mine. That same day, snatched on the afternoon of the day, spoke some of my thoughts in almost my language, or else newspaper report, believe him. Was he to blame for that? Certainly not. God Save him his mind, and me mine.

The address under consideration, was thirty minutes in length, two-thirds of which was written, and one-third, which was not reported, being extemporaneous. The first part of my address to the amount of one-third, was taken bodily with slight alterations, from the address previously referred to. The public can draw its own conclusions. I could deal in sarcasm just here, but I have not dipped my pen in gall this morning. One thing, I hold it to be dishonorable for any one who claims to be a man, to do, viz: to shield themselves under the editorial cloak, or a *non-de-plume*, when an attack is made on character in public prints.

With reference to a lying charge, made by an infamous contemporary, concerning an address delivered from my own pulpit on the afternoon of June 18th. I pronounce the statement as false and black as the heart from whence it sprang. It is like too many other stories that have sprung from some source, so destitute of foundation, so outrageously false, that no one who knows me will believe a word partaking of such an evil spirit.

Historical statements in the address, if no other proofs were to be had, showing that what occurred only in 1864, could not have been reported and specified upon in 1863. Better had such villifiers of the defenders of their country during the rebellion, been numbered among them, than at this late day spend their time in venting their petty spleen upon those who fought for them.

That address is one of my invulnerable points, something that I feel the greatest pride in as coming the nearest to anything original that I ever prepared. The most of it has been printed in Philadelphia and Connecticut papers, and for aught I know to the contrary, in Boston, also, but never in the year 1863.

Yours, truly,
J. EDWARDS BELL.

P. S.—Please notice that next Sabbath afternoon I shall preach on a text suggested to me, found in Exodus 20: 16.

SQUATTER SOVEREIGNTY is exemplified every evening on the curb around the Common.

Rev. C. B. Bliss and wife, of Wakefield, sailed for Europe last Tuesday.

No. 3 engine was injured at Linnell & Parker's fire, and is now away being repaired.

MEDAL.—Fifty-four scholars received the Choate Medal this year.

Coming.
BY CARRIE A. WHEELER.

The Creator has endowed mankind with nature and sensibilities, which are apt to be much affected by surrounding circumstances. Thus on a bright, clear day we are happy and cheerful, while on a dark, rainy day, with its grim and threatening clouds, shrouds in a corresponding gloom, and thought shows us only the dark side of both the past and future. One of these days of undecided weather when one feels sober, yet not sad, happy, yet not merry, buried in the realms of retrospect and prospect, our thoughts run thus: To what is this nineteenth century, this age of progress and "Woman's Rights" coming? To what are our town, our friends, and we ourselves coming? Questions easily asked, but difficult to solve.

Who does not as proudly say, "I live in the nineteenth century," as the old Romans used to say, "Civis Romanus sum?" Our progress is perfectly astounding. A book written five years ago, is most alarmingly behind the times. An inkstand made two years ago, notwithstanding it has received no less than five gold medals at the Paris and other expositions, and is declared to be the finest article that ever was or will be invented, by the numerous craftsmen, schoolmasters and other professionals who write to the manufacturers expressing their supreme satisfaction, and congratulating them for having bestowed so beneficial a commodity upon mankind, notwithstanding all this, that world-renowned inkstand now gives place to a still better one! Is not this sufficient proof that man's powers of progression are almost beyond comprehension, and

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that we can form no adequate idea of the advanced state to which our world is coming?

Miss Susan B. Anthony and her satellites have not as yet very perceptibly moved mankind in their behalf. Yet with their progressive natures they may attain their object. Time will unfold.

To come nearer home, let us speak of our own town. Within the last few years she has stepped several rounds higher upon the ladder of fame. Owing to the wisdom and benign foresight of her directors, in behalf of her interests and those of her inhabitants, many beneficial changes have been made. For what higher flights she is planning we would not venture to predict. Long may succeeding generations reap the salutary advantages of her progressive mutations.

In regard to ourselves, we pause and reflect. It would, perhaps, be appropriate to shed a few tears, when we think of what we are coming. Fifty years from now will doubtless find us quite aged, should our time of probation be so far prolonged, and unless some Frenchman discovers a means of preserving youth, hitherto unknown.

In order to form some idea of the state of our surroundings at that advanced period, let us, in fancy, take a "Rip Van Winkle" sleep, and on awaking find them thus. After our refreshing sleep we slowly open our eyes upon the world again. Soaring above us, in the air, our wondering vision is attracted by something which we find it impossible to recognize. It gradually descends. But what is it? Why, it's a machine fearfully and wonderfully made. As it passes through the air it makes a whirling noise caused by the rapid action of two mysterious appendages, resembling wings. It touches the earth; a man gracefully alights; a young man filled with all the ardor and impetuosity of his age. His bearing and appearance are amiable, so we hasten to make inquiries.

"Ah," he replies, "can it be that you are so unacquainted with it? Its reputation as a mode of conveyance is world-wide, it being an improvement upon Darius Green's 'Flying Machine.' Horses are not now used except for teaming. Were it not so early in the morning, you would see the sky dotted with gay-colored flying machines. They afford a most charming recreation, not to be compared with the old mode of riding." Thinking him for his kind information, we turn away quite overcome with the prodigious improvements the world has made since we last saw it.

As schools have been our all absorbing thought both day and night, we very naturally seek them after our Rip Van Winkle state. We find the human mind developed to an astonishing degree. Children of four and five years drive through the mysteries of Euclid, read Virgil, Ovid, Horace and Homer, wander among the heavenly bodies, converse in French, and hold political discussion with all the dignity and eloquence of experienced orators; while we, their seniors by many years, have nearly worn our lives away in these same worthless pursuits.

Compared with their acquirements, the scholars of Dotheboys' Hall were mere ciphers, both in intellectual culture and physical delicacy.

And now, dear classmates, laying aside our attempts at fancy, let us think of a future which is opening before those of us who are leaving a pleasant and well loved school for the sterner duties of the great school of life. However much our nation progresses let us advance with it. Because school-days are over for some of us, let us not bid our books good bye, but compared with life's duties study shall be our recreation. We have only begun our education, and as time goes on, let us pursue the path of knowledge adding many a ripened shew to our storehouse.

And, while we cultivate our minds in literary attainments, let not our practical knowledge be neglected, that when we launch our May Flowers on the sea, they may be as heavily laden with common sense as was the good old Flower of 1620.

Whatever comes to our lot, "let us always be up and doing, with a heart for any lot, still achieving, still pursuing, let us learn to labor and to wait."

Let us watch for the coming of that "light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day," that the words of the prophet may be fulfilled in the case of each one of us. "At evening time it shall be light;" and thus when our sun goes down, and the night comes, we may look back upon a life well spent, a life full of happiness, because it has been one of goodness.

Then summoned thither by our Holy Father's "Come, ye blessed," may we all meet, an unbroken band, in that better home above.

The Classics.
BY HENRY B. WOOD.

The rapid growth of the nation, its progress in civilization and the arts, its struggles to maintain its form of government, and its increasing responsibilities, have given unusual value to education. A hundred years ago, one might pass through very comfortably, though not very profitably, without much education. But now he cannot spend his time either comfortably or profitably, who does not have a tolerable degree of knowledge and mental discipline. All great men of the past have acknowledged the necessity of it, and, in many cases, have contributed largely to its support; and many, who were deprived of its advantages, and have felt keenly their lack, have determined that their children should have enough to make up for their own deficiency. Although many have been compelled to admit the need of a liberal education, yet some think that this can be obtained without the use of the "Dead Languages." They think that it is a waste of time to study them. These prejudices against the Latin and Greek languages are, in many cases, without foundation; for there are no studies which train the mind so thoroughly as these. Many of our greatest linguists have agreed that a dead language is more pleasant to study than a living one. There are many who do not like to study the English language because they learn to talk it first. Learning how to use that, seems too much like learning how to walk after one has walked all his life-time, so that it loses all of its fascina-

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tion. The Latin and Greek languages are not so dry, but are full of discoveries and interesting features, and the only reason why many who have studied them do not think so, is because they did not learn the first rules thoroughly enough. Their translation is both interesting and instructive. It fills the mind with a large vocabulary of English words so that one can express his thoughts with less difficulty either in writing letters or in common conversation.

Derivation enables us to know the meaning of many words without consulting the dictionary, and thus not only saving a great deal of labor and trouble, but also providing a valuable assistance at the recollecting books

A DOG THAT PLAYS ECHEQUE.—On Saturday evening, June 17th, a little party were sitting in the main cabin of the Providence steamer Metis. A disagreeable northerly wind made it unpleasant to remain on deck. A middle aged, keen eyed, sandy-haired man was the most restless individual in the cabin. He appeared to be somewhat annoyed by the walking backwards and forwards of a dark-haired, fine-looking young man, whose every step was followed and movements watched by a large-sized Spanish mule that slightly limped with his left fore leg. The sandy-haired man finally accosted the man with the dog:

"I say, stranger, it's very dull here; can't we get up a game of echeque?"

"I don't care much about playing, sir; but my dog here plays a tolerably fair game. Perhaps he'll try a hand with you."

"No jokes, if you please; I am an old echeque player, and very fond of the game. I once played three nights in succession with Gen. Hillier, and beat him two games to his one," said the sandy-haired man, rather sternly.

"I am not joking, sir; I tell you honestly that my dog can play a good game of echeque. I'll warn him up a little and show you what he can do before you play with him."

By this time the conversation had attracted the attention of the other passengers, and they had gathered around the dog and men.

"Now, gentlemen, please to step back, so as to form a good-sized ring, and we'll show you some specimens of canine sagacity that may astonish you," said the owner of the dog.

As soon as the ring had been formed, the dog-man shouted:

"Come, Sport, give us a walk around on your ear."

Sport immediately raised himself on his fore legs and walked around the circle with his head close to the carpet, his lame leg giving him the appearance of sliding on his ear.

The man next took a ten-cent stamp, rolled it up into a little newspaper ball, made a dozen other balls of the same size and appearance, mixed them up and threw them on the carpet.

"Now, Sport, pick out the one with the stamp in it."

Sport immediately walked round the paper wads, looked at them eagerly, and pulled out the one with the stamp.

Sport's master now pulled a pack of cards about the size of ordinary playing cards, from his pocket. Each card had a black letter printed on it. The cards were placed around in a circle, with the letter uppermost.

"Sport, tell these gentlemen and ladies where you came from this evening."

Sport walked round the cards until he came in the letter P; this he took in his mouth and laid one side, and then took the letter R and placed beside it, and so on until he had spelled Providence.

"Sport, old fellow, where are you now?"

Sport spelled out New York in the same manner.

The letter cards were now taken up, and a pack of playing cards laid in their place.

"Well, Sport, what do you say to playing a game of echeque with this gentleman?" inquired his master.

Sport didn't appear to be very eager, but hung his head a little, as if tired.

"Oh, there is plenty of time; you never retire until nine, you know. Just look at my watch."

Sport jumped to his master's knees and looked at the watch, which was held over his eyes.

"Now, Sport, tell us the right time to minute."

Sport walked round the cards again and took a nine-spot in his mouth, which he laid on one side of the ring. Then he took up a seven-spot and laid it on the other side, and then a five-spot. He followed this up by placing a three and ten-spot by the side of the seven. The man then showed his watch to the spectators. It pointed just twenty minutes of nine.

"Before you commence the game, Sport, I want to see whether your head is clear. Supposing you were playing a game of old sledge with Boss Tweed for a charter of a railroad against a million dollars, and the game stood six to six, and it was your deal, what card would you like to turn up?"

Sport walked round the ring and turned up the jack of spades.

"Right, old Sport, your head is level," said his master, patting the dog fondly.

"Then turning to Gen. Hillier's friend, he said:

"In playing with Sport it will be necessary for you to deal his cards face up. I'll give you an advantage. In order to make the game even, deal Sport in cards. As soon as the trump is laid he will pick out five and throw the rest aside. When Sport passes his hand on one of his ears, or on his head, he tells you up he will not deal his hand."

Gen. Hillier's friend agreed to the arrangement, shuffled the cards, dealt Sport a card and five to himself, turning up nine of diamonds. Sport passed, and Gen. Hillier's friend took down the queen of hearts. Sport laid down the queen of clubs, with the exclamation: "Echeque, as sure as fate, a poe!"

"Two more hands were then played, Sport winning the game.

"Now," said the owner of the dog, "lie down and rest, Sport; you have done well."

The dog lay down with outstretched and stiffened legs, as if he were dead. His master pulled first one leg and then another, then pushed and shoved him about, but he gave no signs of life. Suddenly he sprung up:

"Sport, you rascal, you have been ambled; here comes the police!"

Sport was off like a shot for the forward end of the cabin.

A reporter who witnessed these wonderful tricks could detect no signals between the dog and his master. Sport appeared to do everything from the working of his own brains. His master's name is R. M. Dodd. He stated that he was a drug clerk in Williamsburg, and had spent three years in educating Sport; Sport is seven years of age.—N. Y. Sun.

ONE OF THE DOCTORS.—Philadelphia turns out a horde of young doctors every all moon to prey on the people. One of them settled at Havana, Ill., and hung out his shingle. The first case he had was a boy, who, while shelling popcorn, got a kernel in his wind pipe. The doctor examined the case carefully, looked at the patient's tongue, and then told the father of the boy to build up a lot of fire. When that was done the doctor told them to take the boy and hold him over the fire until kernel got hot enough to "pop out." The old man went up and got his shot-gun, but while he was loading it the doctor escaped. He had a diploma, though, from a Philadelphia college, and said he had cured lots of cases in that way.

The following "bad case" is recorded in the Titusville Herald, which it says may serve as a warning: "Two well-dressed and fine-looking ladies, easily dislocated their necks while sitting each other, in trying to discover what each had on. It was moving; the neck at the base of the dry goods worn each, operated against them, and a sudden tack with all sail set against a stiff breeze bedded them up too short, and they perished."

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Poetry.

LETTING THE OLD CAT DIE.

Not long ago I wandered forth
A playground in the wood,
And there heard words from a youngster lips
That I never quite understood.

"Now let the old cat die," he laughed,
I saw him give a push,
Then gaily scamper away as he spied
My face peep over the bush.

But what he pushed or where he went,
I could not make out,
On account of the thicket of bending boughs
That bordered the place about.

"The little villain has stolen a cat,"
Or hung it upon a tree,
And left it to die alone," I said;
"But I'll play the same mischief with him."

I forced my way between the boughs,
The poor old cat to reach,
With the rose-light in his face,
With his bright hair brushing his cheek.

Her bright hair flowed to and fro,
Her little red dress flared by,
But the vilest thing of all, I thought,
Was the gleam of her laughing eyes.

Swinging and swaying back and forth,
With the rose-light in his face,
She seemed like a bird and a flower in one,
And the forest her native place.

"Steady, I'll send you up my child,"
But she stopped me with a cry:
"I'm letting the old cat die," she said,
"I'm letting the old cat die."

"Your letting him die? I cried, agast—
"Why, where's the cat, my dear?"
And lo! the laughter that filled the woods
Was a thing for the birds to hear.

"Why, don't you know?" said the little maid,
The fitting, beautiful;
"The cat is dead, the old cat die,"
When the swing stops all its toil."

Then swinging and swinging and looking back,
With the merriest look in her eye,
She bade me "good day," and I left her alone,
A-letting the old cat die.

Selected.

RISE AND FALL OF THE MALONEYS.

The last rays of the setting sun shone down upon the village of Northstream

now sheening the silver-leaved poplars along the quiet street, now causing the

house windows to glitter with rainbow colors, and now, as the sun sank, a

narrow stream beyond the village, and rested finally upon a broken bottle by the water's edge.

On the shore above the stream was the owner of the bottle—Terrence Maloney—a red-headed, red-whiskered, red-faceted Irishman. He stood gazing upon

the rock of his property with a perplexed look, and with a puzzled expression

to get through his muddled brain the full scope of the calamity that evidently had

befallen him.

"Och, worra, worra," he groaned;
"there's a pint o' O'Toole's best whis-

key gone to smithereens, an' niver a cint in my pocket to buy more wid. Bad cess to me for not kappin' better hold of the bottle an' not be drinkin' it as though

whisky was as cheap as that water be-
yant!"

Maloney felt the indignation his

latter seemed to inspire, and indeed

had cause therefor. In his inmost soul

the loss of the whisky did not trouble him more than the fear of meeting a cer-

tain Mr. Peggy Maloney, on his return

home. The more he thought of the

trouble he had caused, the more he

felt that he had done wrong, and he

was determined to make amends.

"Now, Terrence," she said, "an

ye'll be comin' home drunk to-night, as

ye did last night an' the night afore that

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At this dire thought the look of morn-

iment disappeared from Mr. Maloney's

countenance, and he worked away at his

garments in reflective silence. After

considerable shaking and wringing he

concluded he was predestined, and started

homeward. His step was not the steady

one, nor his head the clearest; yet as he

drew near his abode, the portly female

figure standing in the doorway at once

caught his vision. He knew her well,

not concealing his condition from her, so

he walked boldly forward.

The lynx eyes of Mrs. Maloney at once

noticed the deflection from a bee line her

husband made in advancing, and her

mind was instantly made up. As Mr.

Maloney attempted to pass by her into

the house, she stopped him, and court-

teasing with mock gravity, said:

"I beg yer pardin', sir, an' isn't it

mistaken in the house ye is? This is

where Mr. Maloney lives—a dacent man

who is comin' home purty soon wid mate

an' his wif."

Mr. Maloney nearly jumped out of his

skin in astonishment.

"Why, Peggy, don't ye know me? It's

ye own darlin' Terrence I is," he said,

and he tried to put his arm about her

neck.

His attempt at securing recognition

was a complete failure, for Mrs. Maloney

flung him out of the doorway with a

"Be off wid ye for an impostor

deceiver!" she said. "Just as if I didn't

know me own husband from the likes of

ye—ye drunken baste!"

"Indeed, Peggy, I—"

"Out on ye! I'll hear no more o' yer

blarney. Didn't me Terrence pledge me

his word that he'd come sober the night

so in coorse ye can't be him? What he

comes he'll break every bone in yer body

for takin' liberties wid me."

Having delivered herself of this con-

clusive opinion, Mrs. Maloney looked up

at the door with a look of anxious

expecting her legal protector. Not ap-

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entered the house, closed the door and

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Not being the owners of a carriage, the

Maloneys were obliged to make the trip

of five miles to the city on foot, although

Mr. Maloney jocularly offered to convey

his family in the wheelbarrow. He of

wid y' now, Mrs. Maloney had replied

to this suggestion, whereupon Mr.

Maloney stood up behind and took a

kiss from her rosy, plump cheek.

"She looked so wesome," he said.

"Then they started off down the road,

Mr. Maloney in advance with the blue

smoke curling gracefully over his shoul-

ders, Mrs. Maloney following, and

partly following, and partly following.

"That State Fair" was an event long

remembered in the Maloney family. It

is not our purpose to give a descriptive

catalogue of all the Maloneys saw on

this memorable occasion. They im-

proved the opportunity. They saw all

the horse races and foot races, fat cattle,

moving machines and big squashes, prize

leaves of bread, and astonishing potatoes.

They visited the side-shows, drank in

with delight the sweet music of the hand-

organ inside the tents and gazed with

astonishment at the fireworks which

burst forth from the sky, and they

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Middlesex County Journal.

John L. Parker, Editor and Proprietor.

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BOTH SIDES.

If one were to read in the daily or weekly newspapers nothing but the chronicles of crime, they would judge, and that rightly, that the people of the present day were going to the bad. But let them turn from this entirely, and read nothing unless of a high moral character, and the opposite would be the result. Here, then, two classes of individuals living at the same time, who, if called upon to report the condition of the country, would tell two very different stories. Now it is necessary in order to form a clear, candid judgment to look on both sides. This is a simple and oft repeated maxim, yet simple and common as it is, many ignore it. In politics, religion and criticism this one-sided disposition is discernible. If Mr. A. or Mr. B. chance to assert a novel idea in regard to political economy or the introduction of some new article of creed, many without thought, having heard but one side of the question, will flock to their standards, and the results in most instances are that they have made a gross mistake.

In criticism it is differently manifested. Some critics very gravely inform the public that such a book or magazine is not worth the reading; perhaps they have read the title page.

They are not our able critics, men of common sense and education, but the flippant ink slingers (for they are worthy of no better name), who write not for any motive of principle, but for the money which their trash will demand. Let trouble spring up in any organization and the root of the discord is generally a failure on the part of some to carefully examine both sides of the dispute.

Illustrations of this evil are enacted before us every day, and the only remedy is, for all with one determination to be sure that they know of what they affirm. Then much contention would be avoided, and every person the wiser and better for it.

THE ILLUSTRATED CHRISTIAN WEEKLY for July 15th contains a variety of interesting matter, among which are the following illustrated articles: Egyptian Nile Boats; Lake George; Life in the Coal Mines; The Tree-Chapel of Altonville.

The paper enters, with this number, upon the second quarter of its existence, and the publishers, in order that they may better introduce it to their friends, offer to send it to any new subscriber, from the present date to the first of January, for twenty-five cents a rate which, it is believed, renders it the cheapest illustrated paper in the country. The paper is enriched by articles from Drs. Adams, Skinner, Schaff, Budington, Cuyler, and Hain, and others. Darling, Hart, Gifford, Rossiter, and Chapman have contributed to the art department.

While the paper has never lost sight of its Christian aim, it has illustrated the breadth of the Christian religion by the range of its topics.

LARKENY.—On the Fourth of July Mrs. Cornelia Bacon, alias Emma Foster, of this town, broke and entered the house of F. W. Bosworth, taking therefrom a new dress belonging to Mrs. B. On Wednesday Mr. Bosworth returned home and found a light in one of the windows broken. Suspecting all was not right he searched the house but without discovering the loss. When his wife returned home she missed the dress at once. It appears that the Bacon woman had asked Mr. Bosworth's children the day previous to the fourth, if all the family were going away on the following day. Officer Day was informed of this and after a few investigations arrested her. She confessed the crime and was committed to jail to await trial before the October term of the Superior Court.

SEKRO-COM ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION.—If such a thing can partake of the ludicrous, the following certainly does. Last Tuesday afternoon, two young and choice spirits, having had full enough to do with spirits, became angry over some trivial thing, whereupon one drew an old rusty revolver that had been a stranger to powder and ball for years, and chased the other down the street into one of the stores. One of the clerks, thinking it serious business, seized the revolver, when the denouement of the farce was revealed.

PICNIC.—The members of the Unitarian and Episcopal Sunday Schools held their annual picnic at Echo Grove, West Lynn, last Wednesday. About two hundred assembled at the station at half-past eight, took their departure from town in the cars, and about fifty drove down in carriages. Although the weather looked rather unpropitious in the morning, it cleared away before noon and all spent a most delightful day. Brown's Band enlivened the occasion with music.

NEW COUNTING ROOM.—Among the improvements we have lately been making is the enlargement of our counting room. The objections which the ladies have hitherto urged against calling at the office is now obviated, as the counting room is entirely separate from the workroom. We shall be happy, however, to show any one over our office if they so desire it.

ASSAULT.—George W. Pierce, formerly of this town, was before the Police Court of Lynn last Tuesday for an assault on his wife. Domestic infelicity was the cause.

MORE LIGHT.—A new lamp post is about to be placed at the foot of Court street, where one has been needed for some time.

Woburn Lodge I. O. E. G. T. took an excursion to Revere beach last Thursday.

Dr. Hutchings has made a one story addition to his house, which he will use as an office.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The following pupils have passed examination, and will enter the High School at the beginning of the next school year:—
George H. Fowle, Wilhelmina F. Smith, Asbury G. Smith, Harriet M. Bell, Imogene A. Downing, Ada G. Erwin, Harriet E. Carter, William A. Green, Cyrus N. Richardson, Cornelia F. Wheeler, Parthenia A. Boutwell, Harriet C. Blake, Edie F. Chamberlain, Jennie P. Caswell, Abby A. Campbell, Mary L. Dever, Herbert S. Dickinson, Joseph F. DeLozier, Alice C. Dyer, Jeanne H. Dyer, Clara I. Ellard, Martha E. Plagg, Caroline R. Dennen, Mary W. Gleason, Frank W. Gierston, Henry W. Johnson, William F. Knowlton, Charles F. Kelley, George E. Lull, Mary F. Macfarlane, Arabella Menard, Arthur Mower, Elvira E. Munroe, Annie M. Neville, Julia A. Nichols, Harriet G. Parker, Ida Phillips, Caroline H. Robinson, James M. Randall, Edie Simonds, Ellen L. Sheehan, Susette E. Tilton, Edward E. Taylor, Jane M. Wyman, Emily W. Eaton, Albert Streeter, Henry Henshaw, Clara M. Day, Charlotte M. Dever, Annie E. Doyle, George W. Nichols.

BASE BALL.—On Wednesday afternoon a game of base ball was played between the North Stars of North Woburn, and the Somersets of Woburn Centre, on Lewis' field, New Boston. The following is the score:—

NORTH STARS.	R.	B.	E.	SOMERSET.	R.	B.	E.
Edison,	0	5	Shaw,	5	0	1	0
Dwyer,	4	2	DeLozier,	1	2	1	0
McIntyre,	1	2	McIntyre,	1	2	1	0
McIntyre,	1	2	Sullivan,	1	2	1	0
Murray,	2	2	Robinson,	1	2	1	0
Paul,	2	2	W. Bond,	1	2	1	0
Carroll,	3	2	Hayes,	3	2	1	0
Hayes,	27	31					

Umpire—Ed. Phillips.
Scorer—Arthur Nichols, Fred. Heyer.

ORANGEMEN.—The parade of Orangemen on the 12th of July, has been the all absorbing topic during the week. The mob threatened to attack them if they paraded, and did so. Another bloody page in the history of New York. And not until men recognize the divine principle of "doing unto others as they would be done by," will this fiendish work be over.

COMMON.—The common committee met last Monday evening. A committee was appointed to make estimates upon the cost of placing a fence with ornamental rails, iron posts, and stone posts at the entrances. Others were commissioned to remove the obstructions &c, from around the circle.

SOMNAMBULISM.—Last Friday night, Rufus Pickering was seized by this singular phenomenon, and inflicted several severe blows upon the bedstead and other articles of furniture, sustaining more injuries to his nether limbs than to the articles attacked.

Mr. Cyrus Wakefield has given Harvard College \$100,000, to be used in the erection of a recitation hall and dormitories, to be named Wakefield Hall. He has also bought the Brattle Square Church Estate, Boston at \$15 per square foot.

EDITORIAL.—We received a very pleasant call last Saturday from Mr. G. P. Mayhew, editor of the Ashland Advertiser. As he was formerly one of the force at this office, his presence here again, recalled by gone days.

FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT.—There was quite an extensive fire Sunday night on the wooded hills between Winchester and East Woburn, on the west of the Lowell Railroad.

ON THE CURB.—A motley crowd of individuals ornamented the curb around the Common last Saturday evening and an oppressive one occupied the sidewalk in front of the Post Office.

Nathan W. Frye, of Lowell, was present at the Sabbath School Concert held in the First Congregational Church, last Sunday evening, and made some very interesting remarks.

HORSES FOUNDERED.—The greatest of care should be used in regard to horses. Three in this vicinity have been foundered from giving them water immediately after driving very fast.

PICNIC.—The members of the St. Charles Borromeo Sunday School Association will hold a picnic at Hiawatha Grove this Saturday. Simonds Quadrille Band will furnish the music.

The Elementary Drill of the 5th Regiment took place at Nahant on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. They numbered about 150 and were accompanied by Edmond's Band.

Rev. Father T. H. Kenney, the former curate of the Catholic parish in this town, has been appointed elsewhere, and Rev. Father McClure has been appointed in place of Father Kenney.

PICNIC.—The Liberal Christian Sunday School held a picnic in Baldwin grove last Thursday. Simonds' Band furnished the music and all said that a delightful time.

Officer Day made an evening call upon James Little and James McDonald, taking away from him a slight touch of remembrance.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.—Peter Kenney is making an addition to his store, which is almost a sure indication that business is good, with any rate.

The Grammar School house will look better for the new coat of paint it is receiving.

Sunday is reported to have been the most disagreeable day this summer, though not so warm as some.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. S. B. Dennen has declined the call of the Calvinistic Congregational church in Fitchburg.

PERSONAL.—Jonathan Gould who was so seriously injured on the Fourth is gaining in strength every succeeding day.

Small pox prevails to an alarming extent in the chief cities of Germany.

Steps upward.—Going to bed.

SIC TRANSIT GLORIA MONDI.

Under the above title the Old Colony Sentinel, of July 7th, published at Plymouth, this replies to a correspondent of the Journal, whose report of an "Excursion to Plymouth" appeared in our issue of July 1st:—

"A few days ago we were under the pleasing delusion that the town we lived in, commonly known as Plymouth, was quite a place for its size, and in common with numbers of our fellow citizens we labored under the delusion that our town was in summer time rather of a pleasant town. We had somehow contracted the idea that some of its views were not quite as repelling as a dreary landscape in a snow storm, we had judged from the number of summer visitors that yearly made it their headquarters, that numbers of our fellow mortals have had the same veil cast over their understanding. We also inclined to the belief that we did some manufacturing. We had noticed at times passing through our streets laden with the products of home industry, and we had even supposed that the enlarging of the freight depot was necessitated by a want of accommodations. We were aware that Strabourg Cathedral (when finished), and possibly St. Peter's at Rome, might surpass our public buildings in architectural beauty, but we had supposed that some of our churches were not absolutely hideous. We had heard of the Baptist church for instance being alluded to, probably by fellow sufferers under the same mental delusion, as rather of a handsome structure. We had also had the idea fixed in our minds that the stream that takes its rise from Rillingston Sea, so called, and that is crowded to its utmost capacity with manufacturing, might be supposed to produce something in the course of a year in the way of manufacturing products.

We had been deluded into the belief that our factories were of some importance, and that our wharves only looked deserted in summer time from the fact that the vessels that generally moored along the wharves were generally pursuing their avocations.

But all these fond beliefs have been destroyed. The iconoclast in the shape of a correspondent of the Middlesex County Journal appears on the scene, and ruthlessly shatters the monuments that a mistaken imagination had reared.

From henceforth we shall no longer indulge in the idea that our public energy or thrift amounts to anything, and our readers will do likewise."

ELECTION.—At the annual meeting of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, held Friday, July 7th, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Stephen Dow; Vice Presidents, James Tweed, Thomas Richardson; Trustees, Stephen Nichols, G. R. Gage, A. E. Thompson, W. T. Grammer, William Winn, John D. Tidd, Nathan Wyman, Moses F. Winn, Parker L. Converse, Samuel Cook, James D. Taylor, Alfred A. Dow; Secretary, Jas. N. Dow.

The Treasurers Report was as follows: Capital up to July 1st, was \$248,351.92. Increase in the last six months, \$38,194.09, leaving after all interest of six per cent to the depositors had been paid, a surplus earning of \$2,207.71.

COMMINGLED.—James McDonald, who resides on Dublin street, and has been in the employment of John Cummings & Co., over a year, wished to learn to run the polishing machine, and last Monday he commenced work upon it. He had not worked but a few hours, when the leather caught and drew his right hand under, breaking two of the fingers. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital, but his wound was not properly dressed until Thursday.

East Woburn

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday morning, a little girl about two years old, daughter of John Megan, having followed some children who were in search of berries to the railroad, and sat down upon the rail. The seven o'clock morning train from Boston run into her, being unable to stop in season, inflicting a severe cut about four inches in length across the forehead. Strange to say the child was alive at last accounts.

North Woburn

ACCIDENT.—Last week Friday, a boy named Walter Bennett, while engaged in a game of base ball, received a severe blow upon the forehead by a bat which slipped from the hands of the batsman.

MERRY'S MUSEUM.—The July number of the Merry's Museum has arrived. This number was to have contained a chromo called the "Welcome Dranght," but owing to the failure of the Lithographers to furnish it as agreed, it will be mailed with the August number. It contains the usual amount of good reading matter.

G. S. B.—The following is a list of officers of Abraham Lincoln Assembly, No. 1, G. S. B., of Woburn, for the current quarter: Class A, McDonald, W. C. R.; W. V. R.; S. A. Segge, W. R. S.; Mark Allen, W. F. S.; Geo. S. Dodge, W. T. G. F.; Hartshorn, W. S. G.; S. B. Holden, W. J. G.; A. M. Allen, W. S. W.; J. Higgins, W. J. W.—Woburn Advertiser.

A man called at a certain house in town one day this week, and begged for food; this was given him, and he went to a house on the opposite side of the street, but not gaining admittance, he broke one of the windows. A man near by, seeing him do this drove him away. The stranger pretended to be intoxicated.

SLIGHT FIRE.—Some children playing with matches in the rear of A. Buckman's shoe store set fire to some bed straw, which caught the house. The fire was discovered in season to prevent a serious conflagration.

ACCIDENT.—A boy named Flint tried to play hockey with some fire crackers; he put them into his pocket when they ignited. He went so on no more.

REMOVAL.—Frank Parker has removed his shooting gallery from the Common to the alley between the Lyceum building and Bank Block.

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The Press and the Ladies.

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A SPIDER'S ENGINEERING.—At New-castle-on-Tyne, England, a gentleman boasted to a friend that he could introduce to the world a more wonderful (and useful) skill than Robert Stephenson, who had made himself famous by perfecting the railway locomotive. In fulfillment of the boast, he brought out a glass tumbler containing a little scarlet-colored spider, whose beauty, with its bright yellow nest on a sprig of laurustinus, had induced a young lady to pluck it from the branch. The spider was growing. When brought into the house it was placed on the mantelpiece, and secured by placing a glass over it. In a very short time, this wonderful little engineer contrived to accomplish the herculean task of raising the sprig of laurustinus, a weight several hundred times greater than itself, to the upper part of the glass, and attaching it there so firm that, after forty years, it is still suspended, where it was hung by the spider.

The mishaps of circus riders are numerous. A reporter who has recently penetrated the dressing room of a circus says the dressing room was occupied by a dozen or fifteen performers in the operation of preparing for their respective acts. Some were naked, and upon their bodies, in every conceivable place, appeared formidable bandages and plasters. These were for strains and bruises, of which every one had his share—no small share at that. One of these gentlemen, a well-known bare-back and four-horse rider, while in the act of putting on a pair of elastic knee-caps to strengthen his knees, exclaimed that the most serious strains resulting from riding and tumbling came upon the kidneys, which were often badly injured. The breast was also strained at times, though not so frequently. Such trivial matters as shoulder and ankle sprains were continually occurring, and of late notice. Heaps of porous plasters and quantities of glycerine, used to stock an apothecary shop, were used by a circus company in one season.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Winchester.—The pupil of the celebration of the glorious Fourth should have appeared in last week's paper, but through the fault of the carrier was not received by the printer in season. "Better late than never" is the old adage.

FOURTH OF JULY.—The celebration of the anniversary of our national independence was observed in a very quiet manner in this town. The various church bells were rung at sunrise, noon and sunset, and the national ensign displayed from the common, engine-house, and other localities. At an early hour in the morning, Excelsior Fire Company paraded through their engine, marching around the town in their neat uniform, and their engine decked with flowers, and accompanied by music, making a good appearance. They afterwards partook of a collation at their engine house. It having leaked out that some of our young men were to unite in a tub race on the Abajona river, near Baconville, many wended their way thither to witness the amusing performance. The parties who entered for the race were Messrs. Shepard, George Whitney, Walter Brackett, T. W. Ayer, A. E. Ayer, Hanley, and Fred. Prince. At 9-1-2 o'clock, they attempted the race, but most of them failed to make any progress except to get red steamers in the water. Finally A. E. Ayer succeeded, after many trials, in reaching the designated point, on the opposite shore, and was followed afterwards by Walter Brackett. The others dithered around in the water and gave many amusing exhibitions of their unskillfulness in this line. It was apparent that it required no small amount of skill to navigate one of these tubs, and keep it above water. After spending about an hour in this way, they gave up the task which afforded great delight to the lookers on.

Among the notable incidents of the day was the reception given by William L. Carpenter Esq., one of our new comers, to the townspeople who called upon him at his hospitable mansion. A large number availed themselves of the invitation extended, visited the place during the forenoon and received the courtesies of its liberal hearted host dispensed with a lavish hand. The guests were shown over the establishment which is kept in fine style, amused themselves in various ways, and afterwards partook of a collation in which all the delicacies of the season were provided in a liberal manner.

Nothing else of a public nature transpired. The children amused themselves to a greater or less extent in their demonstrations in the shape of fire crackers, torpedoes, &c., and no accident, as far as we learn, occurred. Some of the citizens gave a private display of fireworks from their grounds, but the evening was too foggy and moist to give any effect to the show. We were favored with a sight of the balloon passing over the town in a northerly direction.

A WORD OF CAUTION.—At the recent exhibitions of the schools, held in Lyceum Hall, extra seats were brought in and placed in the aisles, so that it was almost impossible to get in or out of the hall. We venture to suggest whether such an arrangement is not very dangerous in case of a fire, and whether such a practice ought not to be stopped by police regulation as inconsistent with public safety.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—Last Wednesday, a young child about three years of age, by the name of O'Brien, residing near the Mystic Pond, was put by its sisters in an old boat lying at the shore while at play, and before they were aware of it the boat had parted its moorings and drifted out beyond their reach, and had got into the current which was carrying it rapidly away.

The screams of the child in the boat and its sisters on the shore, attracted the attention of a boy, George H. Chapman, Jr., who was out on the pond in a sail boat, who immediately went after the boat, calling to the child to keep perfectly still, and succeeded after great difficulty and risk to his own life, in removing him from his perilous position. The courageous conduct of this boy is worthy of mention, as in all probability had it not been for him, the child would have been drowned.

THE DEPOT QUESTION.—This vexed subject is again brought to public attention by a correspondent, who signs himself "R." in last week's issue of this paper. The assertion that "nearly all the business of the depot question, either by the Woburn or Medford Journal has been written by the same person in the interest of the Palmer lot, so called," is untrue, so far as this journal is concerned. "Excelsior" has aimed to present all sides of this question, and has disclaimed personal any interest in the location suggested. If it should affect him at all, it would be injurious to his interest to have the depot located on the Palmer lot. He has taken and advocated a broader view of the question than the limit of his or a few others convenience. The two hundred and more gentlemen who have with him signed a petition acquiescing in the location of the depot upon the Palmer lot, have done it because they believe that it is the only course left open if they would have a new depot at all, and their action is therefore based upon all the circumstances of the case as they appear upon the record. With the personal grievances of "R." of which he complains, we have nothing to do, but he must remember that those who live in glass houses must not throw stones; that a communication, even if not published, may become as public as thought printed in a newspaper, and that its contents may show "that a great wrong and outrage has been attempted" to be done to certain individuals of well known respectability and worth, while the animus of the article may be as clearly apparent—"Ab alto expectes, alteri quod feceris." But we think our readers are pretty generally tired of the discussion of this matter, and we will not prolong it at this time.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Dr. G. W. Briggs of Cambridgeport, who officiated at the Unitarian Church, last Sunday, in the course of his remarks made a touching allusion to the recent death of Rev. Samuel J. May, of Syracuse N. Y., whom he had known from his boyhood. Rev. Mr. Eastman of Woburn, (Methodist) will preach in the Unitarian Church next Sunday morning.

GRADUATION.—The exercises of graduation of the first class in the Cotton High School takes place next Wednesday. A levee will be held in the evening.

TOWN MEETING.—There was an adjourned meeting of citizens held in the Town Hall on Monday evening. The committee were not yet ready to report upon the water supply, and asked for further time, which was granted. The matter was then laid on the table.

ODD FELLOWS.—At the regular communication of Bethel Lodge No. 12, Wednesday evening, July 5th, the several officers were installed for the ensuing year.

Lexington

HORSE STOLEN.—A valuable mare, belonging to Mr. Geo. M. Rogers, was stolen from his stable last Monday afternoon. No trace of the thief had been found at last accounts.

G. A. R.—E. W. Kingsley Post 113, of Boston, have presented a framed copy of their resolutions of thanks for the courtesies extended to them by the citizens of this town on Memorial day.

ON WHEELS.—Some horse sheds we noticed this week on wheels. Is Barnum in the vicinity?

Andover

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SAVINGS BANK.—What has become of the Savings Bank chartered by the Legislature, to be located in this town?

REAL ESTATE SALES.—C. W. Underhill has sold the estate owned and occupied by him to Mr. Quigley for \$8000.

CORRECTION.—The pupil of the High School who received in behalf of the school, the prize banner for spelling, was Master Andrew Woods instead of Master Gate.

Winchester, July 11, 1871.

In speaking further on the depot question, I propose first to discuss the merits of the Palmer lot, and I would inquire, for what does the corporation propose to discontinue a depot that has been established for forty years? For a little narrow, inconvenient side lot, about half a mile from the present location, without any access to it, and where suitable access cannot be obtained but at a very great cost to the town. And where it would be a perfect outrage to compel the citizens to go, as they would be compelled to hold their noses while remaining there. And where, too, not more than one-eighth of the patrons of the railroad would be as well accommodated as they are at the present time, according to the testimony of the depot master, and he certainly knows better than any other living person.

But why is this scheme so persistently urged forward? Simply as a speculating scheme. That is almost the only argument used by those living south of the present depot. It is going to enhance the value of the land in that section. The prime mover of the scheme owns upwards of forty acres of land in near proximity to the new location, in fact the land will join the depot lot; and he owns much of the best building land in Winchester, most of it within eighty rods of the post office, and a large share of it is taxed at less than one cent per foot. Think of that, citizens of Woburn. If the same land was situated in your town, and as favorably located for building purposes, it would be taxed at nearly twenty-five cents per foot. Our assessors have been very careful not to hurt the feelings of rich men.

If this rich land-owner can get the depot moved down adjoining his land, and can get the town to make necessary new streets, and use up a large part of our common for the purpose, and then get them to buy out the tannery for him, his land will be worth from ten to fifty cents per foot, and it will put from a hundred to a hundred and fifty thousand dollars in his pocket, in a short time, and he is not the man to go back with such a price before him. It will cost the town a hundred thousand dollars at least to carry this through, and then they would not be half as well accommodated as we are at present, if we were obliged to give up the present depot; but that we shall not do.

By this scheme the town will beat the bush, and this land-owner will catch the bird. But is there no other evil connected with this scheme? Most certainly there is. It will result in driving out of our best industrial establishments, for the want of which the town has been suffering for many years.

Our town has been little more than a rookery, those who transact business in the city leave in the morning and return to pass the night. We have long been suffering for the want of local business, and now it is proposed to drive out of town one of these establishments, that under its new management will evidently add very much to the material growth and prosperity of our town, and will very soon add at least a hundred thousand dollars to our taxable property; but all must go by the board to please one man.

But will it help matters at all as far as the railroad is concerned? Not at all: for we shall not give up any privilege that we now possess at the present depot, and the law is very explicit on that point, so that any ten legal voters can get redress if the Company should attempt to diminish our present privilege. We should then have the space of about three acres within the space of about 80 rods. The cars will have to stop at the present depot, No. 1, then they will drag along (for they could not possibly get under full headway) to depot No. 2, on the Palmer lot, to connect the trains and get what few stragglers might be there, and the number would be very few and would soon go beautifully less. Then they would start up and go nearly the length of the train to depot No. 3, at the Mystic Station, and by the time they get ready to leave there, about fifteen minutes would have been consumed in running the gauntlet of the three depots.

Such would be some of the advantages of the contemplated new depot on the Palmer lot; for I understand the company have pledged themselves not to discontinue the Mystic Station; and they certainly will not be allowed to give up the center station as at present located, and I do not believe they have got money enough to buy up the Legislature to grant them the privilege of doing it, with the inducement that will be brought to bear against it. In my next I propose to show the more excellent way.

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St. Albans is finely built. The land in the business portions around the depot is quite level, but the larger part of the town, including the residences, is built on rising ground. The streets are wide, drained on either side by deep sewers, and

bordered with plank sidewalks. The depot, a large and substantial edifice of brick, is one of the finest in New England. The railroad shops are very extensive, and well worth a visit. St. Albans is noted for its trade in butter and cheese, and being situated in the midst of a grazing country, is well adapted to this purpose. The butter "ware shops," as they are called, are located about the depot, and on the street leading to the park. Around these are teams from the country loaded with butter. The day of our visit was the market day, and the busy scene was one seldom witnessed outside the large cities.

At three o'clock we left St. Albans behind us. As the train started out of the depot, a large number of signal torpedoes that had been placed on the track were exploded, causing a stampede among the lady spectators, in whose minds a raid was doubtless associated.

There was but little to interest us as we drove along, until we reached Highgate Springs. Here is a large hotel, built to accommodate visitors who come to drink the waters of the mineral spring. We were told there would be a stop of two minutes, so the passengers jumped from the cars, and began a race for the spring, about two hundred yards distant. Mr. Hill, of the Concord Patriot, being a long-legged man, secured the first drink, and we took the second. Of all the waters, north, east, west or south, which are ever sipped, that was the worst. Bilge water is nearer to it. Yet the people around there say it is splendid. It was fun to see the race to that spring, and funnier to see the very faces, as the party spluttered their way back to the cars. Marlen, of the Lowell Courier, called it in his poem, the "high gate to the regions below."

Soon after leaving this Nastawta spring, we crossed the line, and became foreigners. Some one announced that we were about to enter Canada, the engineer would blow three whistles. He compromised by blowing one whistle three times. The change in the appearance of things was immediate. The fence along the railroad track was of a different construction. The houses looked foreign, and everything which came under observation seemed strange to our foreign eyes. At the next station we stopped, and were scrutinized by the Custom Officers of Her Majesty the Queen. They gave us very little trouble, however, as few persons carry anything into Canada to sell. Here we saw the building where the Fenian prisoners were confined at the first raid. The country from this point to Montreal was very level and monotonous. Villages could occasionally be seen, composed of a group of small houses, and a large church with a tinued roof and steeple.

At St. Johns we bade adieu to our engine, the B. P. Cheney, and its motto. Here we met the Montreal train, and saw British soldiers for the first time. They had been to Montreal for what we would call a muster, and the camp having broken up they were returning home. The hucksters who thronged around to sell their wares, met with great disappointment when they discovered we had only U. S. money, which they wouldn't take. Some of the boys on the train, however, drove good bargains at about one hundred per cent. advance for scrip.

Continuing on our way we reached the famous Victoria Bridge across the St. Lawrence, about 6 o'clock. It took us five minutes to cross it. The bridge is said to be over two miles long. We had seen so many pictures of this great monument of engineering skill, and read so many descriptions of it that we were not a little disappointed on seeing it. Our experience is the common one, however, and is important, as it helps to settle the point so fiercely struggled over by young writers and debaters that "the expectation is better than the realization."

The bridge safely over, we swung round into Montreal, and were soon in the Bonaventure station. Omnibuses were ready to take us to our hotels, and the party was soon ensconced in the St. Lawrence, St. James and Ottawa. They have the funniest little "cater's carriages." They are about as large as a clarence, and set very high on the wheels, and seem more like a four wheel cab than anything else. At St. Albans there was some trouble about houses, and we led a party of six all over the house to at last find our room No. 171 on the ground floor. Arriving at St. Lawrence Hall, we found our names booked, and rooms assigned to the entire party, and boys ready to show us through the labyrinth of passages; this was accomplished by Mr. Merrill of the Lawrence Courier, and Col. Hopkins of Montpelier. A few went to the Royal Theater, where Emmet was playing "Fritz." Most of us were tired enough to go to bed, and accordingly soon after supper climbed up the stairs, and through the passages to our rooms, for our first sleep in a foreign land.

Wednesday. All of our party were early risers on that morning. The object was to attend mass at the French Cathedral, at 8 P. M. This building is of great size and looked as if it might contain all the Woburn churches within its ample walls. Two towers spring from the front to the height of 250 feet. In one is the Gros Bourdon, or great bell, the largest in America. In the church were perhaps a hundred worshippers, and twice as many spectators. The services were very brief, and at their close a funeral train entered, and the usual ceremonies were observed; and then a wedding party came to the altar, and two were made man and wife. Then entered the confessional, of which there were a great number, and received those who desired their services. The cathedral is of the Gothic order inside. There are two galleries, one above the other, and the multitude might seat on certain occasions must be immense. The chancel windows are beautiful works of art, and about the cathedral are several very fine paintings. The altar and all its surroundings were very rich and costly.

About nine o'clock our party repaired to the depot and took a train for Lachine. In the depot we were welcomed to the city by "His Worship" the Mayor, better known as Judge Counsel of St. Albans-raid fame. Consul General Dart, also spoke. This train was furnished by the merchants of the city, some of whom accompanied us. At Lachine we em-

barked on the steamer Desbarnois, and with an old French pilot, started to run the famous rapids of the St. Lawrence. A short distance on our way we passed Coughlinwaga, an Indian town, from which Jean Batiste, the noted pilot, comes out at night to steer the mail steamer on her dangerous course. He goes out in a canoe, meets the steamer and runs her to Montreal, and then goes back in the morning train to repeat the process. The danger of these rapids, when skilful men are at the helm, and nothing goes wrong with the machinery or vessel, is not great, but if the reverse of these conditions were true, one might as well be in the Niagara rapids. Only a short time ago, two of the Gazette staff, who were in a boat, were lost there. Yet the editor of that paper, Mr. White, assured us he had run the rapids in the bark canoe with two Indians. The most dangerous place is passed in about two minutes, but as the water boils and dashes upon the huge rocks that lift their grim heads with threatening aspect, and whirls and eddies over more terrible, because more hidden breakers, and the staunch craft seemingly dashing on to sure destruction, answering the steady hand of the pilot, turns away from the dangerous points, now dipping into the mighty trough of the waves that threaten to engulf her, and then riding out upon the placid river below, the wondrous grandeur of the scene impressed every beholder. From the rapids, and the mental excitement induced by them, the sail to the city and under the wonderful Victoria bridge is tame, and we were glad to reach the pier and disembark.

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was not welcome. They dealt kindly with us, however, and no one lost anything. We soon after reached Newpport, on Lake Memphragnog, where we took dinner. After dinner we embarked on the iron steamer Lady of the Lake, for a sail. This lake, we were told, is 40 miles in length. We sailed rapidly for two hours, and then returned. The sail was not unlike a trip on the Hudson, though we think it surpasses in beauty that famous river. The summer residences of two wealthy Montreal gentlemen are on this lake, and one of them owns a steam yacht with which he goes a pleasureing.

Returning from the sail we took supper at 9 o'clock, after which there was a meeting. Resolutions were passed thanking the railroads and landlords for their efforts on our behalf, and pleasant words were spoken as the excursion was about to break up. Mr. Ross, editor of the Boston Advertiser, read a poem, and the meeting dissolved. The younger members of the party then took possession and danced as long as they chose.

The Massachusetts Association met in one of the reception rooms and chose the following officers for the ensuing year:—President.—Geo. S. Merrill, Lawrence American.

Vice-Presidents.—Frank B. Sanborn, Springfield Republican; Chas. W. Slack, Commonwealth; E. B. Haskell, Boston Herald; J. A. Dresser, Webster Times; E. Anthony, New Bedford Standard.

Treasurer.—John S. Baldwin, Worcester Spy.

Recording Secretary.—C. B. Fisk, Palmer Journal.

Corresponding Secretary.—Francis Proctor, Cape Ann Advertiser.

Auditor.—Henry Chickering, Pittsfield Eagle.

A delegation from St. Johnsbury, Vt., came up with a band to meet us, and invited the party to remain over one night on their way to Boston, and inspect the scale works. The advantages of having a lady travelling companion were here made apparent, for those who were alone were forced to wait till a late hour for accommodation, and then a party of nine occupied six beds on the floor of one room. But that wasn't worth grumbling about, when all the other arrangements were so satisfactory.

Friday.

The excursionists were up betimes, had breakfast, and then were photographed, and at 8 o'clock were on their way south. Previous to starting the party gathered in the hall of the Memphragnog House.

And, under the lead of Col. Hopkins, sang several parting songs, and gave cheers for the host, and for each other. Two car loads were left at St. Johnsbury.

At Wells River Junction, the train, which had started half an hour behind the mail, caught up with it, and so was able to connect with the White Mountain Railroad morning train. Two car loads went up this road. Half of them remained at Littleton, and took stages for Franconia. The others proceeded to Whitefield, and from there by stage to the railroad and up to the Trip Top House. We proceeded over the newly built road, and at noon were in the beautiful town of Lancaster. Five years ago we visited this town, at that time leaving the cars at Littleton, and proceeding by stage over 20 miles of rugged road. Now the tourist may take a car at Boston, and not leave it until he reaches Lancaster. The extension from Littleton has been completed only a short time, but is extensively patronized. A branch is being built at the Wing Road, which will run to the foot of the White Mountains.

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At a quarter of eight we bid good bye to the Lancaster, and started homeward. At Littleton, where we were joined by some of the Franconia tourists, and by Plymouth, where we stopped for dinner, the remainder came in. The shower reported that they were out in the shower of the previous evening and were thoroughly soaked. Hats and bonnets testified to the truth of their report. From Plymouth down we had a jolly journey, and all the points of interest along the White Mountains and beyond were duly noticed and fully appreciated. As we proceeded the party grew constantly smaller, and when we reached the Lowell depot at Boston, there were not half a dozen of the three hundred who left there on Monday morning.

The trip was one of great enjoyment throughout. Wherever we went our pleasure was consulted, and nothing occurred to make this any other than a grand excursion. All the railroads passed the excursionists free, the hotels charged half price, and the citizens in all the places visited vied with each other to make us happy. Much of our enjoyment was due to Major G. S. Merrill of Lawrence, and Col. H. D. Hopkins of Montpelier, who had charge of our hotel arrangements. The acquaintance formed with contemporary editors is valuable, and the recollections of the occasion are, and will be, very agreeable.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

PETERSON'S.—Contains the usual amount of Fashion plates, music, and sketches. "The Little Brother," engraved expressly for this magazine is the frontispiece. "Reading his Poems," is an illustration of a story by that name. "At Mrs. Hatherway's," "How we spent the summer," "Just in time," "A splinter from a Paris Shell," "The Reigning Belle," &c.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for August contains some very interesting matter. In fact, Harper is generally pretty spicy. Interesting papers on "Count Cavour," "Life in Cuba," "Thomas Jefferson and his Family," may be found in this number, besides "Midsummer," "Uncle Nathan's Charity," "The American Baron," "The Telegraph and the Storm," &c. Horton sells it.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.—The August number is out, and contains some very interesting articles. "What are they doing at Yassar?" "Life in the Caucasus," "Some of the French Leaders," "The Weeping Willow," "A Face in the Street," "My Vocation and What Came of It," "Unwedded," &c.

THE GALAXY.—Comes to us again reminding one that August is near at hand. It contains an engraving of John Stuart Mill, and Justin McCarthy's, "Lady Judith," is continued, also "Neither side of New York," "Died Yesterday," "The Mediterranean Seal Expels," "Marguerite," "Three Ghosts," "The Two Burdens of War," "Ought we to visit Her," "Aline by the Bay," "An evening with Swinburne," "Then and Now," "The Golden Arrow," &c.

THE NURSERY for August is bright and fresh, containing sketches that will please the little people. Among them are "Cor's Secret," "Little Lamkin," "Lucy and her Papa," "Too many Children on one horse," "My Uncle's Dog Skye," &c.

MINERAL SPRING.—A spring on the estate of Sewall Taylor, on Willow street, Cummingsville, has been found to contain mineral properties, and an analysis of the water is to be made, to determine if it is of any value as a healing medium.

The spring was discovered by Mr. William Elford, who was passing near the spot and saw a little stream of water of peculiar appearance, trickling from the bank. Procuring a hoe he removed some earth, when a stream burst forth, giving a strong flow of water. Cummingsville has now another rival of North Woburn, in its mineral spring.

SMASHUP.—Thursday morning, as John Weston and George Perkins were driving to the depot, their horse shied at Davis's team, standing near the Orthodox church, and caused the buggy to strike a heavy wagon on the other side of the street. One wheel was broken and both men thrown out. The horse was secured by the crowd of bystanders, or Mr. Weston would have been killed, as he was thrown down behind the horse and had one leg caught so that it was extricated with some difficulty.

NARROW ESCAPE.—At the depot last Saturday morning as they were making up the nine o'clock train, a stranger whose name we were unable to learn, attempted to get upon the cars while in motion. In doing so he came in contact with one of the door posts and fell from the car steps to the ground. Fortunately for him he had presence of mind enough to drag himself away from the track in season to prevent a serious accident.

LARCENY.—Last Friday a man named Hamill, the same who broke a window of a house in East Woburn on Thursday, and is wanted by certain officers of the law in Worcester, arrested by Officer Day, for the larceny of two new shirts from Rev. H. C. Townley's yard. He was committed to jail to await trial for this and other charges, at the next term of the Superior Court.

COURAGEOUS.—We know a young lady who is at work in the mills at Lowell, and spends her evenings in the study of photography, rhetoric, and French, with the view of becoming a reporter and eventually an editor. She has laid out a good deal of work, but she means business, and when a woman says she will, you know how it is.

DISGUSTED.—The prize-card peddlers who frequently visit us, are very much disgusted with the new police regulations that will not allow them to use the Common as their base of operations. No other place is so good for a business stand for them.

SEIZURE.—The Woburn Police made a seizure of liquor at Andrew McHugh's on Walnut street, last Tuesday.

On Tuesday, James Doherty, on Bedford street, Cummingsville, was visited, and about 50 gallons of ale taken.

FAST DRIVING.—It is very annoying to people who are traveling upon the public ways, especially in the evening, to be in constant danger of getting upset by the young bloods who go tearing up and down the streets, a caution to slow teams.

FIRE SATURDAY EVENING.—The alarm of fire Saturday evening was caused by the burning of brush in the rear of the residence of Jacob Brown, on Canal street. The Steamer turned out promptly.

INDICTED.—Thomas Salmon and Matthew Foley were arraigned at Cambridge last week, and pleading guilty to a charge of illegal sale of liquor; each paid \$100 and costs.

EARTHQUAKE.—A few minutes before one o'clock, on Thursday morning, a shock of an earthquake was felt in this town. The telegraph also reports it in Maine and other places.

POSTPONED.—The picnic excursion to Oak Island Grove, by the First Congregational Sunday School, was postponed from last Thursday on account of the rain.

ORIGINAL.—We shall publish one of "April Showers" sketches, entitled "An Hour's Chat," in the next Journal.

NEW YORK is receiving 50,000 baskets of peaches per day.

JUSTICE CONVERSE'S COURT.

July 10th.—James McMahon was fined \$3 and costs for a single drunk. 13th.—Thomas Manning was sent to the House of Correction for two months as a common drunkard. Michael Harney for a single drunk, second offence, was fined \$5 and costs. 15th.—Michael Harney was sent to the House of Correction for thirty days as a common drunkard. 17th.—Michael Canfield, for a single sale of liquor, was fined \$10 and costs. Richard Spring of Winchester, for an assault on Michael Callahan, was fined \$5 and costs.

S. of T.—At the last regular meeting of Mishawum Division, No. 50, S. of T., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing quarter: W. P. Edwin D. Layton; W. A. C. W. Dorr; R. S. E. R. W. A. R. S., Phebe M. Munroe; P. S., George S. Baker; Treas. F. A. Buckman; Chap. Octavia Dorr; C. Clarence M. Crowell; A. C. Emma Parry; I. S., David Floyd; O. S., Nelson Gase. The Division numbers 100 members, and is in a prosperous condition.

Notwithstanding the indications of a storm on Thursday morning, several of our citizens drove down to the beach. The clouds cleared away about noon, and the remainder of the day was very fine. Our reporter noticed that some of the party had quite an exciting race on the beach.

BEACH.—Mr. Wade, the superintendent of the Button Factory, gave all his girls a picnic ride to Revere Beach, on Wednesday, in Winn's large wagon. The new building for their work at Medford Steps is nearly complete, and they will occupy it next week.

BUILDING.—Our neighboring town of Stoneham has built 70 houses between the first of January and the first July. This is enterprise, which we would like to see Woburn emulate. We have the wealth and the land, and only lack the inclination. Will it ever come?

POEM.—We shall print in our next issue the poem delivered at Newport, Vt., before the editors and publishers, by Mr. A. Ross, editor of the Boston Daily Advertiser.

WE commend the regulations of the Board of

NOTICE.

As Fly as well as Mosquito time has come, just step into
POLLOCK'S
And get one of his
Patent Canopies for Beds.
The best and only thing ever invented for one to sleep under where you can wink at both, and in and enjoy yourself and not be troubled. Call early.
GEO. W. POLLOCK would announce to his Customers and the Public in general that he is prepared to put up Canopies and Bedsteads in the most expeditious manner, and by experienced workmen also Canopies and Bedsteads work done in the most faithful manner. I am selling all the various articles of household goods as usual at greatly reduced prices, such as Bedsteads of all patterns, bedding of all kinds, such as Hook, Saxon, Palm Leaf and Carpet Bed, Mattresses, feather bedding of all kinds, &c., &c. Chamber sets of all grades from the best to the cheap. Call and examine my large stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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REGULATIONS
Issued by the Board of Health of the Town of Woburn.
SELECTIONS OFFICE,
Woburn, July 18, 1871.
It is the belief of the Board of Health of this town, that a great amount of good may be done by the timely and energetic enforcement of the laws relating to the health of the town. In view of this fact they hereby issue the following regulations:
Ordered, That all persons or decaying animal or vegetable matter be removed on or before the 25th day of July, from all cellars and out-houses, and that such matter be deposited at least ten rods from any highway in this town.
Ordered, That all Tanneries, Glue Factories, or other manufactories from which arise offensive odors, be kept clean, and that means be provided by their proprietors for receiving the deposits of filth that flow from them.
Ordered, That all slaughter houses be kept clean, and that the filth be removed from their daily duties.
Ordered, That no wagon in which night soil, filth, putrid meat, bones, or offal, in such condition as to emit offensive odors, be conveyed through public streets, be allowed to stop more than five minutes at any place, except at the place or places where the load is to be deposited or removed.
Ordered, That no privy vault be opened after the first of October 18th, except for the purpose of discharging.
Ordered, That these regulations remain in force three months from date.
Ordered, That the Chief of Police be instructed to enforce the foregoing regulations.
The inhabitants of this town are earnestly recommended to keep their houses, cellars, and stables, shops, log pens, and yards clean, and to remove and avoid the accumulation of filth about their premises; also, to whitewash their cellars, out-houses, fences and stables, where it can be done. Also, to put up, as much as possible, all drains and cess-pools about their premises, by using such disinfectants as are recommended.
Extracts from the General Statutes of Massachusetts.
SECT. 28. The Board or the Health Officer shall order the owner or occupant at his own expense to remove any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness, found on private property, within twenty-four hours of such order, unless it seems reasonable after notice served as provided in the following section, and if the owner or occupant neglects to do so, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for every day that such nuisance or filth remains after the time prescribed for the removal thereof.
SECT. 29. Such order shall be made in writing, and served by any police officer, clerk, or other person in a civil suit, personally on the owner, occupant, or his authorized agent, or a copy of it shall be left at the last and usual place of abode of the owner, occupant or agent, if he is known and within the State. But if the premises are unoccupied and the residence of the owner or agent is unknown or without the State, the order may be served by posting the same on the premises as aforesaid in one or more public newspapers in such manner and for such length of time as the Board of Health may direct.
SECT. 30. If the owner or occupant fails to comply with such order, the board may cause the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness, to be removed, and all expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the owner, occupant or other person who caused or permitted the same, if he has had actual notice from the Board of Health of the existence thereof.
SECT. 31. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of smallpox, scarlet fever, or diphtheria, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the selectmen or board of health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.
By order of the Board of Health,
E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—
To JAMES McDONALD, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about dry goods, in one keg, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house of said James McDONALD, in said Woburn, on the eighth day of July, in said year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the value of which goods, with the vessels containing them, in my opinion, does not exceed twenty dollars. You are hereby required to appear before me at my office, No. 122 Main Street, in said Woburn, on Tuesday, the eighth day of August, next, at 10 o'clock, to answer to the complaint against said goods and vessels contained in said warrant, and to show cause, if any, why said goods and vessels should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said James McDONALD, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth. Witness my hand and seal, at Woburn, in said County, this eighteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.
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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

Here we saw a negro funeral. A plain pine wood coffin was being lowered into a grave only about three feet deep. On inquiry we learned that the wife of the carpenter belonging to the estate had just died, and they were burying her in the negro cemetery. So thickly was this planted with graves that in digging this last, a skull and bones of a body were thrown up, and lay at the foot of the grave until the new comer. There were no services, not even the name of the departed one was mentioned, but tears of sympathy for the bereaved husband and the motherless little one which he held in his arms given by the simple friends of the deceased, was more genuine and consoling than the grandest pageant. Turning away, a few steps brought us to scenes far different, full of life, and activity, and the soldiers whom curiosity had drawn into the enclosure, were soon seeking other sights. Passing the Stockton Regiment, another novelty presented itself; a chaplain was preaching to the soldiers who were sitting on the ground around him. We had a parade Sunday evening, when a batch of orders were read to us, the most interesting of which was that Porter's Division was temporarily detached from the third army corps (Heintzelman's) and with Syke's Reserve would form a Provisional Reserve Corps under the command of Brig. Gen. F. J. Porter. The division was temporarily under the command of Brig. Gen. Merrill, of the 2d brigade.

About four o'clock Monday morning we were ordered to pack up for a move. Before starting, new tents were given us, cotton and linen ones, the d'Alvi patent, which will be very much better and comfortable during the warm weather than our rubber cloth ponches which drew the heat. We marched through the woods most of the way, and the road though muddy, was not so bad as we found it on Friday. When we marched in wet weather we generally found the road so full of wagon tracks that it is difficult to move, and long periods of waiting was the consequence, so that the march is generally very tedious. About one o'clock we reached a large field, through which the Richmond and York R. R. runs, and pitched camp. There is a depot there and two buildings used as stores. The road is a single track with a turnout at the depot which is named "Station No. 20," and "Funeral's," and a large tank there is arranged for supplying the engine with water. It is twenty miles to Richmond.

On the hill above our camp was McClellan's headquarters, near a house belonging to one Wm. Temple. I had a conversation with him, and he informed me that we were twenty-four miles from Richmond by the road. His estate consisted of three hundred acres, on which he raised corn and wheat, and some early vegetables, of these latter he supplied the troops, they buying what he wanted to sell. He has eighteen slaves of all shades, from the deepest black to almost white, ascribing as he said a good glance to study the mixed races, adding by way of explanation "such things will happen where there is no meeting house." His house and land was very neatly kept, and he seemed a well-to-do farmer.

Tuesday night we had a little rain, but it held up next morning so that we got under way about eight o'clock, with the prospect of fair weather. A mile upon the road we passed the estate of Dr. Webb, a Union man as long as possible for a time to remain here, and a relative of Col. Lee, of White House. It was here that Mrs. Lee took refuge for a short time after leaving her own estate, but our continued advance caused her to continue her flight. We made a halt of an hour or so, near the house of a half-breed Indian, named Winn, who is a blacksmith. He is a free man, but has been employed on the works at Yorktown, and when the rebels came to his place there, he shed a large number of their cavalry horses, among them the horse of Magruder. They told him we would kill him, and that at Williamsburg we had slaughtered indiscriminately and committed every outrage. When our cavalry first advanced he was alarmed, and ran to the woods, but finally came out, and had found us thus far, the reverse of the rebel ideal. The boys purchased from him some early vegetables, and the cause of delay having been excellent, with the exception of a few mud holes, and we got on quite well. Still before noon we reached our camping place on the farm of a Mr. Lipscomb, five miles from Tunstall's, and our canvas city was soon built, and we settled in our quarters. This is in Hancock County.

Early Thursday morning our brigade packed up and started again on the road to Richmond. The weather was warm, and by the time we reached the Cross Roads, where is a tavern called Cool Harbor, we would all of us be glad to have found it a cool harbor for us. Gen. Franklin's division was encamped here, and after a rest of a few minutes, we proceeded about three miles farther and encamped near Kidd's Mill, on the borders of Chickahomany Swamp. (To be continued.)

A TRUE TEMPERANCE GIRL.—We were highly pleased with an incident a friend related to us, about a little girl who, with her parents, went to visit the fair at the American Institute. While there, one of the managers took a fancy to the little miss, who was of a lively and social turn, and to make her visit more pleasant conducted her around the grounds, showing her the various points of interest. He left her for a short time, to attend to something in another part of the building, and when he returned immediately sought the little girl, offering his hand again to conduct her around. To his astonishment she refused to accompany him. "Why," said he, "you have not seen half the pretty things yet; come, and I will show them to you." Still she refused, and clung as if affrighted to her mother. Surprised at such conduct, her mother remonstrated, and bade her be polite to the kind gentleman. "Mother," said the little girl, whispering in her mother's ears, "I cannot go with him—he smells of rum." Was she to be blamed, children?

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By virtue of a license from the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1871, at 9 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title, and interest which William L. Shedd, John L. Shedd, Nelly Shedd and Harry L. Shedd, all of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, have in and to a certain lot of land containing about five and one half acres, situated on Cambridge Street, in the westerly part of Woburn, with the buildings thereon, and bounded as follows, viz: On the north by land of Frederick Dow and heirs of Henry Parker, Western by Lexington Street, Southern by land of said Henry Parker, and land of William Flagg, and Eastern by land of said William Flagg, Terms at sale.

LYDIA SHEDD,
Guardian of said Minors.
Woburn, July 29th, 1871.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Samuel Robinson, of Woburn, to the County of Middlesex, dated March 19th, 1866, and recorded in the County of Middlesex, in the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 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Poetry.

JOHN'S WIFE.

A young wife stood with her head on her broom.

And looked around the little room;

"Nothing here but, forever," she said,

"From early morn till the light has died.

If you were not a merchant, now,

We need not live by the sweat of our brow."

"Fogging away spoke slitherer John,

"If you were only fish, my dear,

"We'd never see well what we're standing on."

A lady stood by her husband's chair,

And quietly passed her hand over his hair;

"You never have time for me now," she said,

"And a tear dropped on the low head.

"If you were only fish, my dear,

"We'd never see well what we're standing on."

A lady stood in velvet dress—

A diamond gleaming on her breast;

"Nothing but gold for fashion," she said,

"Till I sometimes wish that I were dead;

"If I might cast this wealth aside,

"And be once more the poor man's bride."

From his easy chair spoke gentleman John—

"We'd never see well what we're standing on."

Selected.

SMITH'S NEW CLERK.

Jenkins met Smith, his senior partner,

at the depot, who had been absent on a business tour.

"How's business?" inquired the latter.

"All right; got a new clerk."

"A new clerk, eh? Where's Jones?"

"Discharged him. An idle, extravagant, impudent young dog."

"True enough, but his new one won't be any better. Drinking, gambling, late hours, and fast horses—that's the way with them all."

And Smith groaned.

"You know the peculiarities of his good hearted but eccentric brother partner."

"Well, the new clerk don't drink nor gamble. I'm certain of that, and has thus far been very industrious and attentive."

"Thus far? Oh, yes, wait a month. New brooms sweep clean."

"Oh, well, if the new clerk don't suit you, you can send the new clerk adrift—that's all. I only took her—ahem!—the new clerk on trial."

"Mr. Smith sent her to his partner."

"I suppose the new clerk's got a name?" he remarked, dryly.

"Oh, yes. Her—that is to say, the new clerk's name is Gardner. But here we are."

As was his usual custom, Mr. Smith went through the store, past the array of clerks on either side of the counter, without glancing to the right or left.

But when he reached his private office, at the further end, he looked through the glass door, which was so situated that he could see all that was going on in the store.

As his eyes fell on the occupant of a desk near the door, he started.

"What's that?" he said, turning sharply on his partner, who had followed him.

Jenkins gazed very composedly upon the slender form, whose graceful head and dark, intelligent eyes, that lay open upon the desk before her.

"That? Why that's the new clerk."

Smith rubbed his eyes, and looked again.

"Why it's a woman!" he exclaimed with an air of incredulity and horror.

"I should say it was," said Jenkins, coolly; "and a confoundedly pretty one, at that."

Smith gave his partner a look of virtuous indignation.

"Mr. Jenkins, this is no place for a woman."

"Think not? Now it strikes me that she fits the place very neatly."

"The proper place for a woman is in the sanctuary of home!"

"But, sir, your conversation of Mr. Smith, which he had read somewhere, and which he considered as a clincher in any such argument."

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The Tax List for the Town of Woburn, for the year, is now in the hands of the Collector, and the tax bills will be distributed forthwith.

The Assessors will be in session at their office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 18th, 19th and 20th days of September next, for the purpose of correcting any errors in the assessment. Also to hear parties claiming abatements.

A. E. THOMPSON, Chairman of Assessors.

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Woburn, March 25, 1868.

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On and after THURSDAY, June 1st, 1871,

cars will leave North Woburn at 7.10, 7.40, 8.10, 8.40,

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Poetry.

A GREYPOUT LEGEND.

BY BERTIE MARTE.

They ran through the streets of the seaport town,

They peered from the decks of the ships where

they lay.

The cold sea-fog that came whitening down

Was never as cold or white as they.

"Ho, Starbuck and Pinckney and Tenterton!

Run for your Shallop, gather your men

Statter your boats on the lower bay!"

Good cause for fear! In the thick midday

The bulk that lay by the rotting pier,

Filled with the children in happy play,

Parted moorings and drifted clear.

Drifted clear beyond reach or call—

Thirteen children there were in all—

All drift in the lower bay!

Said a hard-fisted skipper, "God help us all!

She will not float till the turning tide!"

Said his wife, "My darling will have my call,

And she'll float as the waves will lead."

And she lifted a quivering voice and high,

Wild and strange as a sea bird's cry,

Till they shuddered and wonderstruck at sight.

The fog drove down on each laboring crew,

Valled each from each and the sky and shore,

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Brother Parker, of the Penitentiary

Confronted, on the contrary, regarded it

as a crucible in which souls should be

melted and changed—a four days' opportunity,

during which the doors of heaven should

stand open for whomsoever they pleased.

In his thoughtful way

some enter, some staid and shrunken

with sin, some pure and spotless as Lucy

Wilder's for Brother Parker thought

much of Lucy's soul. Had it been con-

tained in a form less fair, had it perchance

occupied less of his attentions; but he

was a man, though a good one, and having

twice tasted the sweetest of married

life, he was naturally ready to try it

again. Only—here he was firm, a minister

was not to be known to be of one

mind with himself. She must belong to

his church; and no temptation should in-

duce him to lay such a snare and scandal

in the path of his people as to marry a

woman without any religion. So Brother

Parker looked forward eagerly to the

coming week.

Ekanah Robbins was equally eager.

A strong, brown, handsome fellow. He

had been a wild boy, but of late had

grown steady and attentive to his farm

that folks said, "Kane must be thinking

of settling," only where or with whom no-

body knew.

Brother and other girls camp meeting

was invested with a delightful vagueness

in which merry meals, rustling tree

boughs, sleeping under canvas, whispers,

laughter, "good times," generally, mingled.

In more than one young heart another

and more secret bliss was consciously or

unconsciously recognized.

In Lucy's it was Kane.

The brown, fearless boy and the fair

girl had grown up together as playmates

till that dark day, when "for his business,"

the neighbors said, Kane was sent away

to the distant city. It was a year, or there-

abouts, that Kane had lengthened into five.

It was three years since he came—tall,

exchanged strange yet familiar—and dur-

ing the three years, some of the neighbors

unaware of the little girl who had

shared his baby sorrows. Playmate no

longer, Lucy was very shy, but in her

secret heart she was proud of him; proud

of the strength that could not be broken

by heavy timber up which his brother Na-

than avoided, of the skill that could tame

the wildest cat. She was sure he would

always be a hero, and she was sure he

dwelling in the grove with his four day-

lighting so great that it almost frightened

him.

So the day came. All Monday the

camp was in a low square, beneath the

shelter of the trees. A bright little stream

curved around two sides of the encamp-

Heard it somewhere.

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Oh, let me have

her, Lord. And just then, Lucy

drove, rustled, and you came and

knelt down by me. I knew in a moment,

though I did not open my eyes, and

then I felt that the Lord was as they

said, and I felt a sign that I was

and my heart's desire; and I prayed,

Lucy—I prayed with all my might, for

the first time in my life. Did you pray

to, kneeling?"

"Yes, Kane."

"And for me?"

"Yes, Kane."

"Oh, Lucy, is it true? Could you really

care for me? I have loved you always,

Middlesex County Journal.

John L. Parker, Editor and Proprietor.

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SECOND BRIGADE MUSTER.

At 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, Capt. E. F. Weyer marched the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx to the cars, and they proceeded to Boston and thence to Salem, where they joined the Brigade. After marching about Salem, the brigade proceeded to Swampscott, and went into camp. The road was very dusty, and the men suffered considerably from its effects. The camp was pitched near the beach than it was in 1869. A new road has been cut which runs back of the old line of tents, and the quarters of the troops are now located on the sea side of this road. It is a fine place for a camp, cool, and tolerably free from dust. The men are allowed to bathe between 8 and 9 in the morning.

Lieut. Col. Tay was Brigade Officer of the Day, on Tuesday. Private H. E. Smith is detailed as clerk at Brigade Headquarters, and Private Loring as orderly at regimental headquarters. Co. G. has 55 men for duty, and is the largest company in the regiment. Sergt. Young is appointed Orderly Sergeant, during the absence of Sergt. Smith, who was unavoidably detained at home.

On Wednesday the veteran fire, Josiah Smith, who is now 83 years old, and as straight as a new stick, dined with the Phalanx.

Private McLean fainted while in the line, from exhaustion. There is considerable sickness among the men. On parade on Wednesday, Waldo Thompson fainted and was carried to the hospital. He returned to quarters in the afternoon, however. Lieut. Tidd was officer of the Guard on Wednesday.

The Phalanx have engaged Mr. James B. Field, of Chelsea, for their caterer, and he is giving entire satisfaction.

On Wednesday, Gen. Butler arrived in camp. In the afternoon, with one staff officer, and a mounted orderly, he rode through the camps.

One of the pleasant incidents connected with the encampment, was the presentation of a splendid set of horse equipments to General Person by the Chelsea Cavalry. They are valued at several hundred dollars, and were quite a surprise to the gallant commander, who however, was equal to the emergency, and fittingly responded to the few words uttered by Captain Roly in behalf of the donors.

The rain of Wednesday night laid the dust, so that the duties of Thursday were performed with less discomfort. The Phalanx were detailed as guard at Brigade Headquarters on Thursday, and performed that service in their best style. Gov. Weston, and staff from New Hampshire, with Gen. Staff Head, and Gen. Donahoe visited the camp on Thursday. At the dinner, at Regimental headquarters speakers were in order, and among the speakers was Col. Grammer of Woburn.

CASHIER.—Mr. E. J. Jenks, who for the last eighteen years has been cashier of the Woburn Bank, has resigned, and will withdraw from that institution Sept. 30. Mr. Joseph R. Green, the teller of the bank, was recently elected cashier of the Woburn Bank, but on the resignation of Mr. Jenks, which occurred last Tuesday, he was elected cashier of the First National Bank, Woburn, and will enter upon his duties the first of October. Mr. Green stands high in the estimation of our business men, and although the youngest in Massachusetts, will no doubt perform his duties creditably and acceptably.

AQUATIC.—The great boat race at St. John, N. B., which was to have decided the championship of the world, took place on Wednesday. Soon after the start, James Renforth, of the English crew, fainted, and on being taken ashore, died of congestion of the lungs. The other crew continued the course of six miles in 39 m. 21 sec.

SYNDICATE.—Webster says that a syndicate is a council of syndics, and that a syndic is one who is authorized to transact business for another. The use of the term in relation to our new loan has caused some inquiry. The bankers who have taken the most of the loan have associated and call themselves a syndicate.

NEW FIRM.—Mr. E. F. Poole has retired from the firm of Poole, Mann & Co., and Mr. Jonathan Thompson takes his place. The style of the new firm is Thompson & Mann, and they will continue the grocery business at 144 Main Street.

MEANT BUSINESS.—One of the Phalanx was so much in earnest about the muster, so determined to be on hand in season, that he appeared on Main street in full uniform at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

INK.—We have received a proposition from a concern in Ohio, which we will not advertise by naming—it to accept printing ink as pay for space in the Journal. We accept their offer, the ink to be green, and printed on bank paper.

STANDISH.—The Standish celebration at Duxbury last week, is thought by some to have been a very smart advertising dodge, of the speculators who are offering for sale all the eligible lots in the vicinity of the proposed monument.

SWIFT.—The funeral train on the Lowell road last Sunday evening, run from Wilmington to Woburn Waicing Place in six minutes.

PERFECTLY WRITE.—An editor is said to be the write man in the write place.

BIO SIGN.—He who runs may read the big sign on the Journal building.

CONDUCTOR JONATHAN GOULD.

Jonathan Gould, who died on Thursday, Aug. 17th, from wounds received July 4th, was born in Weare, N. H., Jan. 17, 1826. He was one of a family of fifteen children, whose mother still lives in Weare, at the advanced age of 78 years. Mr. Gould was brought up on the farm and went to Lowell in 1848, when he became connected with the Boston & Lowell R.R. He was for several years baggage master at Lowell, afterwards brakeman on the Stony Brook road, running between Lowell and Groton Junction. In 1858 he married Mary Frances Jones of Enfield, N. H., by whom he had one child, a daughter, who survives him. Mrs. Gould having died in 1860. In May 1865 he went on the Woburn Branch as conductor, and was serving in that capacity on the evening of July 4th, when the accident occurred which terminated his life. Mr. Gould was taken to the Mass. Gen. Hospital when the accident occurred, and there received every attention which the best surgical skill could render, and he was also attended by his sister, so that his situation was made as easy as possible. Although suffering acutely during most of the painful six weeks which closed his life, his last hours were comparatively easy, and he died as one goes to sleep.

His funeral was attended at Enfield N. H., last Sunday, a special train bearing the remains, and friends of the deceased, having been furnished by Supt. J. B. Winslow. The train left Boston in charge of Mr. Winslow assisted by Mr. James Locke, at 7 A. M., drawn by the locomotive "Eagle," John Wilber, engineer, appropriately draped, and with a wreath of flowers around the headlight. At Winchester and East Woburn the friends from this vicinity took the train, and at Lowell, Nashua, Manchester, Concord, and other points, many additions were made to the funeral train. Mr. Gould was a member of Ancient York Lodge of F. and A. Masons, at Lowell, and masonic brethren from William Parkman, Mt. Horeb, Rising Sun, Ancient York, and other lodges were in the train. The Journal, and the Advertiser of Woburn, and the Citizen and News of Lowell were represented.

We noticed, also Post master Goodwin and Sheriff Kimball of Lowell. At Nashua, William Barrett, Esq., Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of N. H., came on board. Arriving at Enfield, the coffin was placed on a hearse, Albert Carter, of Boston, P. Beard, of Stoneham, E. P. Thayer, of Wilton, John C. Blood, Chas. R. Small, and O. A. Brigham, of Lowell, acting as bearers, and a procession was formed of the mourners and friends, the railroad officials, G. W. Howard, marshal, and under escort of the Masonic fraternity proceeded to the residence of G. W. Conant, Esq. Here Rev. W. S. Barnes, of Woburn, offered prayer, and after viewing the remains, the company proceeded to the Universalist Church, where appropriate services were held.

The services consisted of a voluntary, followed by a chant by the choir. Rev. S. C. Haywood, pastor of the church then read a selection from Scripture. Rev. Mr. Barnes made some very appropriate remarks. Referring to the deceased, he said he was more to him than a parishioner, he was personal friend. He was so quiet, so unobtrusive, that to know him was to love him. Yet we did not know how strong a hold he had on our affections until the news came of the accident he had sustained. Then we heard expressions "He was a fine man," "a good fellow," "how scrupulously exact, how square, how true." He was one of the speaker's most constant hearers, and a devout worshipper. His fidelity and uniform courtesy as a public officer was referred to. His position subjected him to many annoyances, but he was uniformly polite and good natured, and so won a high character, and taught us how to be a Christian and a gentleman.

He was a religious man, and though he was a quiet man, and never wore his heart upon his sleeve, or readily told in public his experience, his trust was in God, and he feared no danger. As I saw this trust, said the speaker, I thought if ever one was ripe for the better land, our brother was that one. With wonderful vitality he battled with death, and how we hoped he would gain the victory. His little daughter, as she was shown her father's remains on the train, in childish innocence said, "Papa is now getting well." How truly he is now getting well; beyond the power of suffering, he has entered into the joy of the Lord. We here see the mournful concomitants of death, and these make us sad. But let us conquer these ideas and consider that our brother is still living, and in this way triumph over death. Who would not see what he sees, and know what he knows? But we must wait for the Master to call us. Let us heed this lesson, and emulate his thorough and heroic fidelity to present duty, and then we shall be as ready to die as he was. If the Father is ever near his children it is in their sorrow, and to Him we commend this little child. Mr. Barnes closed by counselling the mourning friends to remember that He who has smitten, will by his rod and his staff give comfort.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. B. J. Harthstone, pastor of the Orthodox Church in Enfield. The choir sang "Love, rest, and home." The procession was re-formed and marched to the churchyard, and the remains of Mr. Gould were placed beside those of his wife, after which the usual Masonic burial rites. Rev. Mr. Barrett offered prayer, the choir sang, and the friends returned to Mr. Conant's house.

The visiting friends took the train about four o'clock, and reached Woburn in four hours. The railroad officials were very attentive to their guests, and furnished a substantial lunch aboard the train. All the conductors on the road, except two were present. The long journey of 246 miles was accomplished without accident, and almost without fatigue. Mr. Gould was the first conductor ever fatally injured on the road since its opening.

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THANKS TO KELLEY & WOOD OF THE Brookline Hotel San Francisco, for papers of a late date.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.—This magazine for September, has arrived, and is worthy the attention of every boy in the land. The fortunes of Jack Hazard alone are worth the subscription price.

ATLANTIC.—The September Atlantic is received. The contents are "Twin Love; Learning; The Field and Garden; American life in France; In the Lane; Rose Beaumont; Twenty Dollars; The Flowering of the Nation; Forebodings; Watch and Ward; Encyclopaedia of a Traveller; Their Wedding Journey; A Greyhound Legend; Whispering Gallery; Romance of Madrone Hollow."

SHIBNER for September opens with "Pictures of Canada," and gives us "Mercator," "Whose wife was she," "Mountain views and adventures," and a long list of other readable papers which make this number one of the best of the fall months.

NURSERY.—Every family which contains little folks should not fail to see this magazine of the above name. It is the nursery par excellence.

PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY for September is a splendid number. It would seem almost impossible to improve this excellent work, and yet each succeeding number seems to be better than the last. Vol. VIII. commenced with the July number, and the publisher offers to send the July, August, and September numbers for 75 cents. Address J. L. Peters, 509 Broadway, New-York.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—The September number is out, well filled with interesting reading, and with it an offer of two beautiful pictures "Our Hope" and "Our Joy," as premiums for new subscribers to the magazine. Specimen copies of the magazine free for raising clubs. Address S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

Leaders of Choirs and Musical Conventions are invited to examine the new book of Mr. Leonard Marshall, well known as an author and musical conductor. It is highly praised by competent judges.

THE SACRED CROWN, published by Lee & Shepard, is commended to the attention of all who are contemplating the purchase of a new singing book for choir or convention purposes. See Advertisement.

FIRE.—Saturday evening the shed connected with the North Woburn schoolhouse was set on fire. The firemen in the center of the town hearing the North Woburn bell, hurried to the rescue, and reached the fire in time to save the schoolhouse. Nos. 2 and No. 3 were on hand, but were barely able to reach the building with their hose. The shed was destroyed, but the schoolhouse escaped with a scorching. It seems to us that some arrangement ought to be made between the Fire and Police Departments so that an alarm could be readily struck on the Baptist bell. It is better to run out on false alarms, than not to run out promptly when fire occurs.

VERDICT OF A CORONER'S JURY.—The jury in the case of conductor Jonathan Gould have rendered the following verdict, which is self explanatory: "That Jonathan Gould came to his death at the Massachusetts General Hospital, on Thursday, Aug. 17, 1871, in consequence of injuries received on the 4th day of July, 1871, at the passenger depot of the Boston and Lowell Railroad in Boston. The accident was caused by a collision of an overboard bound train with another, in consequence of the misplacement of a switch, and was the result of gross carelessness of the corporation through their employees, and they recommend the employment of competent switchmen by the corporation."

INSECT POISONING.—Mrs. A. V. Haynes, while standing at the door of her residence, on Wednesday afternoon, was stung by a wasp on the hand. The poison was immediately diffused through her system, and her limbs and head became swollen to an alarming extent. Medical aid was summoned, and relief given, but the effects of the bite are not yet wholly eradicated.

RUNAWAY.—On Wednesday, Charles Jones' daughter was driving on Railroad street, when the horse became frightened and ran away. She was followed by a gentleman in another carriage, but when he overtook her, she had succeeded in stopping the frightened animal. The only injury sustained was a broken bridle strap.

DR. BRAGG, the renowned Eye and Ear Surgeon, will be in Woburn at Central House, September 4 and 5. The Doctor treats with remarkable success all diseases of the eye, ear, head, throat, heart and lungs, and we advise the afflicted to secure his services.

THE boys Clarke and McGovern who stole from Warren & Strout were taken before Judge White, of Norfolk, last Friday, and put on probation for six months. The stolen property is to be refunded, and Clarke to leave town.

On Wednesday a child of Mr. P. H. Caffy, on Rag Rock Avenue, was badly burned about the mouth by eating lime.

JURORS.—William S. Bennett and Tracy C. Nichols have been drawn as Jurors for the next term of the Superior Court at Cambridge.

On Wednesday, at A. E. Thompson & Co's store, a barrel of kerosene fell on the foot of Everett Reynolds, one of their clerks.

JAM.—On Monday, Thomas Kelley, employed at Carter and Dearborn's bakery, jammed his finger severely in a rolling machine.

BROKEN LEG.—On Saturday a child of W. B. Smith on Eastern Avenue, fell out of a swing and broke its leg.

SEVERE FALL.—On Saturday last, a daughter of C. Sumner Jones fell down stairs and received a severe scalp wound.

CAMP MEETING.—Our friends at Sterling are having very good weather for camp meeting.

BIG LEAF.—We have seen a button-wood leaf which measured 22 inches across the widest part.

FALL.—Reuben Green, on Monday fell from a staging a distance of 30 feet, but escaped with a few bruises.

NUISANCES.

The following notice has been served on the tanners in town:—

Frequent complaints having come to the Board of Health, from the Water Board of the City of Charlestown, of the increase of impurities in the Mystic Pond, occasioned, as they believe, by the drainage from the tanneries and currying shops in this town, it has been deemed advisable, by the Board of Health, to request you to take such measures by a system of pools, or vats, as shall prevent offensive matter in your drainage from flowing into any of the tributaries of said Pond.

Your attention is especially called to the drainage from your Beam House and Spring. You are also requested to avoid, as far as possible, any accumulation of filth about your premises.

We trust you will give this matter your early and serious attention, as we are assured if some action is not taken by you immediately, to abate these impurities, measures will be taken by the Charlestown authorities which will be detrimental to the business interests of the town.

By order of the Board of Health.

E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Cummingsville.

ACCIDENT.—Frank Graham, a man in the employ of John Cummings was severely bitten in the arm by a horse, last Monday.

NEW GROCERY STORE.—Alex. Ellis is about to open a grocery store on Bedford street, near the residence of Cyrus Cummings. It will be in charge of W. H. Winn.

NEW MUSIC.—We have received from O. Ditson & Co., 271 Washington St. Boston, the following pieces of new music:—Barcarole for piano, by Sydney Smith; Sighing for Theo, song and chorus; Charivari Quadrille, arr. by Ch. Fredie; They are sleeping, Sweetly Sleeping, song and chorus; Ruby Spring, song and chorus; The Heart's Offering, sacred song; The Free Open Air, vocal duet.

GREETING.—We this week give welcome to a host of new subscribers which have been enlisted by the champion vasser, Mr. Charles S. Parker, who revisits Woburn for the purpose of increasing our subscription list, a work which he is doing in the most satisfactory manner.

NEW ORGAN.—The Methodist society have purchased of Mr. W. H. Clarke the pipe organ used by him at his house, and Mr. J. P. Barrett is putting it up the church. It is a very superior instrument for its size.

BURGLARY.—Last Friday night the house of Mrs. C. C. Woodman, on Lexington street, entered by burglars, and a watch and chain, a suit of clothes taken. The same night John B. Doyle's house was visited, and a set of false teeth stolen.

Thanks to Col. Grammer and Lieut. Col. Tay for muster ground passes.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Winchester.

DEATH OF A PASTOR.—Rev. R. T. Robinson, for nineteen years the pastor of the Congregational Church, died Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, of diarrhoea. He was 47 years of age and was born in Boston. He was a graduate of Harvard College, and afterwards studied theology with Rev. Dr. Kirk and others. In October, 1852, he was ordained and installed over the church at Winchester, and he filled the position until his failing health demanded his withdrawal. His church generously retired him on a salary of \$1500 a year, and he preached his last sermon in February, 1870. He was chosen an Overseer of Harvard College in 1864, in place of Rev. E. W. Clarke, who removed from the State, and served five years. For seven years he was a member of the Winchester School Committee, and was very active in building up the schools. He was a well read and scholarly man, and his library, which he has bequeathed to the church, was the largest and best private collection of books in this vicinity. His life was insured for \$10,000, and he leaves seven orphan children, his wife having died two years ago. The funeral will be on Monday next at 1 o'clock P. M., from the Congregational Church.

BASE BALL.—The Mystics of Winchester beat the Athletics of North Woburn, 39 to 21 last Saturday. The Athletics were so badly beaten that they requested that the score should not be given to the press, which will account for its non appearance here.

PICNIC.—Mr. D. N. Skillings, on Thursday, invited the Sunday Schools of Winchester to a picnic on his grounds. A large number, young and old, accepted the generous invitation and spent a very pleasant afternoon. Mr. Skillings' grounds are laid out in a very pleasing manner, and the surface is so diversified that by the application of a little art to nature some very charming effects are produced. Gilmore's Band enlivened the occasion with some very choice selections of music, and a caterer was brought into requisition to make the affair a complete success. There was singing by the children, under the direction of Mr. Hatch, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Metcalf, followed by a substantial lunch, after which there were short speeches by Rev. E. A. Eaton, Hon. O. R. Clark, Rev. Mr. Metcalf, Hon. O. R. Clark, D. N. Skillings, and Hon. J. G. Pollard. The exercises closed with the singing of "Coronation."

PETITION.—Mr. L. S. Quimby and 61 others have petitioned the Board of Health to take immediate steps to abate the nuisance to eye and nose and the probable injury to health arising from the present condition of the area usually flooded by the dam at Whitney's mill, by clearing out the water plants and refuse matter there accumulated.

SAVINGS BANK.—Mr. John T. Manny is Treasurer of the Savings Bank, and not Mr. Billings as stated a few weeks since.

The city of Lowell has appropriated \$2000 for the entertaining of guests for the military and women's parade, on one of the days of the New England Fair, which is to be held there September 3, 6, 7 and 8. It is proposed to invite the Governors and members of Congress from New England and the mayors of all the New England cities to be present as the guests of the city. There will be a dinner on the fair grounds, a grand military and firemen's parade, a balloon ascension, and other entertainments. The school children will be invited to sing at the dinner exercises.

From our Winchester Correspondent.

MONTEAL, Aug. 21, 1871.

DEAR EDITOR:—Our last letter left us at Newport, Vt., which place we left on Tuesday last week en route for Montreal. It was not without great fear and trepidation that we took the cars on the Mass. Valley Railroad which connects Newport with the Grand Trunk Railroad at Lennoxville, inasmuch as during the previous week two accidents had occurred upon that road and one upon the Grand Trunk road over which we were to pass for the remainder of the way. We had also learned from several, that both these roads were in bad order, but were fortunately carried safely over the arriving here about 10 P. M. Our party of ten put up at the Ottawa House, on account of its being recommended as a first class hotel, but found to our regret that our experience was not of a pleasing kind and for the benefit of future travellers we would say that another house at one half the fare has since proved more satisfactory to us than the Ottawa. Our experience was only additional to others who have stopped there and it was evident that the proprietors do not know how to keep a hotel properly.

The next morning after our arrival we strolled around the city on foot, and visited among other places, the Cathedral of Notre Dame, which seats 10,000 people, and ascended to the top of its turrets 220 feet in height, from which a magnificent view is obtained of the city, and its environs, and we also went through the Bonsecours Market, another great building. In the afternoon we took a delightful ride stopping at and seeing all the principal points and places of interest, and going around the mountain, as it is termed, during our tour.

The next morning we took the cars for Lachine and came back in the steamer through the rapids, a pleasant and exciting trip. After which we went to the Grey Nunery and saw the nuns at their devotions. It would be useless to describe in detail the various places of interest that we met with in this trip. Her Majesty's Dominion as they have been so fully dwelt upon by other writers and therefore we will give only the outlines. Leaving Montreal on Thursday afternoon about 7, in the Steamer Montreal, we were steamed down the St. Lawrence River and arrived at Quebec the next morning about 6 o'clock. And here let us say a word in praise of this line of Steamers, so commodious, elegantly furnished and fitted out with every convenience. The supper on board, too, reflected great credit on the cuisine and were in the highest degree satisfactory. The city of Quebec we found to be worthy of inspection and one should not fail to visit it who travels this way.

After an excellent breakfast at the St. Louis Hotel, which by the by, is an excellent one, except in regard to prices, which are rather steep, (but there is a satisfaction in having things done well and properly), we took carriages and were driven to the attractive points in and around the city. Among them was the Citadel, which has been not inaptly termed, the Gibraltar of America. We were shown over the principal parts of the city, the whole of which covers some forty acres, by one of the soldiers who are detailed for that purpose. The view from that Citadel is remarkably fine, taking in as it does, the opposite banks of the great river through many picturesque miles up and down. The promenade here on the ramparts above the esplanade, is charming. Passing from this we saw the plains of Abraham, where the great battle was fought between the French and English for the possession of Canada, and where an obelisk is erected to the memory of the gallant Wolfe who fell in that contest. Other interesting spots were seen on this ride which brought us to the Falls of Montmorency, some nine miles distant. These have been much visited by tourists, and will repay for the visit. On our return to the city, we experienced a slight tornado, which filled the air with such an amount of dust that we could not see, breaking glass and throwing down into the street a leaden water spout. Not knowing what was coming, as I fact our other one was blown off its seat, we precipitately jumped out of the carriages and took refuge in an old building in which we found no one, the inmates being so frightened as to flee for protection to another house. It was not, however, of long duration, but was said to be unusual in that locality. It was followed by a smart rain which lasted a few hours. After a short detention, we were enabled to reach the steamer and at 4 o'clock bid adieu to Quebec with all its time hallowed associations, and arrived at Montreal on Saturday morning.

Since that time we have had our quarters at the Albion Hotel. It is full all the time at this season, and in fact all the hotels here have been filled to overflowing, this season. There is one thing apparent to all State's people, that none of the hotels are kept as well here as in the United States, and that in this respect, first class are no better than second; since our return here we have visited more of the sights, and on Sunday attended services in the morning in the church of the Jesu or Jesuits Church. It is in our opinion the most elegant church that we have seen, so far as its inside adornments are concerned.

This fine building is 23

Middlesex County Journal.

John L. Parker, Editor and Proprietor.

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RAILROAD MURDERS.

The accounts of the horrible disasters in distant places give a momentary sensation, but when a dreadful casualty occurs at our very doors it seems the most terrible thing in the world. The murder of thirty persons and the wounding of seventy others at Revere last Saturday evening was a horrible instance of the utter disregard of human life, which exists among railroad managers. An overloaded train is started half an hour late, moves off at the rate of twenty miles an hour, and is followed in fifteen minutes by a train which runs forty-five miles an hour. Being delayed at a junction, the forward train had only gone six miles when it was run into by the following train. Had there been no delay, it would have been only a race for life with every advantage in favor of the through train, which driven in the reckless manner testified to at the inquest was sure to catch the train before it could leave the main track at Salem.

Mr. Phillips said at Swampscott the people were to blame for making such demands of the railroads that to accede to them they must disregard human life. But that is not correct. The public does not make unreasonable demands of the railroads. They have a right to demand that trains shall start on time; that seats shall be provided for all passengers; that trains shall move rapidly as well as safely. These demands are all reasonable. To meet them requires coolness, judgment and executive skill, plenty of rolling stock, thoroughly built roads, and faithful employees. We have a right to demand that these conditions shall be met, because we give the railroads unusual rights. Rights which if properly used give wealth and influence to the corporations, so that they soon have small opinions of the rights of others and become entirely disregards of individual life.

The question who, is to blame for the recent murders at Revere will be solved by the coroner's jury. What shall be done with him is a question that interests the public. If we have laws which touch this case let them be applied; if not, public sentiment must be kept alive on this matter until provision can be made. In no other way will the system of wholesale slaughter be abolished than by holding the guilty one strictly responsible for the loss of life. Then, and not till then, will railroads give us what they advertise—speed, comfort, and safety.

25—Rev. S. B. Mason, who was killed at Revere, had a sort of premonition of his death. A gentleman of this town relates to us that on a recent trip to the West he occupied the same car with Dr. Mason. At one point on the route the train ran at the speed of a mile in 1.15. Dr. Mason was very much disturbed by the circumstances, and his nervousness causing remark, he asked our informant if he had ever been on a train which had met with disaster, and on being assured to the contrary, replied "If you had, you would feel as I do." It is also stated that he expressed reluctance about going to Revere and regretted making the exchange, and he finally took the fatal train with a feeling that one might be supposed to have who goes to his death.

26—Mr. Ernest S. Merrill and Miss Ella Pierson of Lynn, who were killed at Revere, last Saturday evening, had been visiting the relations of Mr. Merrill, in Woburn, on that day. They left home on the 6.30 train, and took the fatal train on the Eastern road, on their way to Lynn. Miss Pierson also had relatives in Woburn. Her father on Saturday night, was unable to rest, from anxiety in regard to his daughter, whom he feared might be on the fatal train, and arising from his bed went to Revere, and there found his worst fears realized. Mr. E. S. Mudge who was fatally injured, was in the employ of G. R. Gage, as a cutter, in 1863, and will be remembered by many of our citizens.

27—Mr. Howard E. Strout, of 202 Main street, was on the Pullman train which ran into the Beverly train last Saturday evening. He states that the shock was hardly felt in the smoking car, in which he was sitting, and his attention was attracted by the whistle, and the baggage-master, Rowe, springing to the platform. Owing to the platform being doubled up, the passengers were several minutes getting out of the car, but all were unhurt. After a delay of four hours the Pullman train proceeded.

28—Whiffletree broke.—On Monday as T. R. Corbett's lumber wagon was being driven up Main street, the whiffletree broke, and the horse became frightened, making it lively for those who, seeing the accident, went to the assistance of the driver. Fortunately it occurred where there was plenty of help, or the accident would have been a serious one.

29—Old Maids.—In the town of Amherst N. H., as we are informed by a friend who recently walked into the place, out of 1500 inhabitants there are 44 old maids all of whom are wealthy. Brother Boylston, please tell us in the *Cabinet* why is this thus? that is, why are they maidens?

30—A short time ago Mr. Samuel Thurston was at work on the roof of Skinner's tannery on Chestnut Street, when he lost his hold and slid down the roof head first—Striking something which turned his course, he landed safely on his feet, and sustained no injury.

31—Heavy Fall.—One day last week a man fell over Rag Rock, and was severely bruised by the fall.

DEATH AT THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.—Cornelius Dunn, an old man over seventy years of age, died at the House of Correction at an early hour Tuesday morning. He was familiarly known to the frequenters of the institution by the name of "Old Jimmy." He has served out a large number of terms of imprisonment, mostly for vagrancy and drunkenness, but for the last two years he has lived at the prison and rendered himself very useful, doing light work and going of errands for the officers and inmates. His death was caused by dropsy. One of the duties he frequently performed for prisoners was to hunt up bail, and it is not long since he was in Woburn on such an errand.

LARGE FAMILIES.—An Illinois Agricultural Society having offered a premium of \$10 each for the handsomest boy and girl babies, a young farmer writing to the Boston Herald, objects to the baby show and horse race business, and suggests that "if they could offer a good premium for healthy children, or for the most numerous family of them, they might do some good, for it has got to be passed that many seem to consider it a disgrace to have children at all, or to bring them up without the aid of a doctor. The American women seem to think that robust health for themselves and their children lowers them in the social scale."

32—The statements in regard to small pox in Lowell have been alluded to as concerning the prospects of the New England Fair. An official statement by the Board of Health made on the 23rd inst. show that there were but 21 cases, including those of varioloid. These are situated at least a mile from the Fair Grounds, and are confined to a single locality. There has not been a new case reported since the 18th, and the disease is rapidly disappearing.

MILITARY HISTORY.—We lay before our readers today the first instalment of the history of Co. K, 29th Mass. Vols. It is written by Mr. Albert P. Barrett, whose facilities for obtaining information, and his well known ability as a newspaper correspondent, eminently fit him for the task he has assumed. The history will be found very interesting, not only to those directly interested in the company, but to the general reader. It will be found on our fourth page.

33—The N. Y. Sun in describing a horse race at Saratoga, says one of the horses looked as though he despised his antagonist. It seemed like a race between a rich man's son, fed on charlotte russe, and a poor boy who had been brought up on gingerbread and molasses.

34—Those in want of fruit and preserve jars will do well to call at Pollock's, where they will be shown one of the very best jars ever brought to public notice. Prices very low; also furniture and house furnishings goods, bedding, &c., cheap for cash.

35—ALMOST DROWNED.—On Friday last, a daughter of A. A. Ferrin, fell head foremost into a tub of water at the pump where she had gone to fill a bottle with water. When found she was insensible, and was with difficulty restored to consciousness.

36—Mr. J. B. McDonald's increasing business demands new facilities. The new sheds he has nearly completed, are 130 feet long by 35 feet wide, and will contain nearly 1,800 tons of coal. A new side track has been laid to them, branching off at Green street crossing.

37—We would call the attention of the public to the Perkins & House's non-explosive lamp, which E. W. Pollock has just taken the agency for. For further particulars inquire at Pollock's Furnishing Store.

38—HOME FROM SEA.—Mr. James Barrett returned on Sunday from a whaling voyage. He has been absent sixteen months, and during that time has experienced all the usual vicissitudes of a sailor's life.

39—The afflicted suffering from any disease of the Eye and Ear, should remember that Dr. Bragg, the celebrated surgeon of Chelsea, will be in Woburn at the Central House next week, Monday and Tuesday, September 4th and 5th.

40—NEW MUSIC.—We have received from White, Smith & Perry, 208 Washington St., Boston, "Down by the Brooklet," "Little David's" gone to Sleep" and "Birds have Come," all very good songs and choruses.

41—ACCIDENT.—Last Friday, a son of James McKitterick, living near Kelley's tannery fell off a barrel in the cellar and broke both bones of his right arm below the elbow.

42—GOOD THING.—Next Thursday evening the Aclington Brass Band, Henry Hanson, leader, in which are three Woburn boys, will play on the Common in Woburn. Our citizens will have a treat.

43—G. A. R.—Post 33 held a full and enthusiastic meeting on Thursday evening and voted to attend the laying the corner stone of the Soldiers' monument in Boston, on the 18th inst.

44—James Biel & Co., have added a new department to their works, and now make patterns at their shop, employing the Parkhurst Brothers on that line of work.

45—A GOOD SIGN.—That one on the corner of Main and Railroad streets, where Mr. Freeman is selling so many Singer Sewing Machines.

46—The 7.30 P. M. train from Boston to Woburn, was detained nearly an hour, on Thursday evening, by an engine off the track near the Boston depot.

47—FRESCO.—The vestry of the Unitarian Church is being frescoed, the Sunday school having appropriated \$200 for that purpose.

48—Miss Emma Hall, of this town has been appointed head assistant of the Lawrence School, Boston.

49—PLAYOUT.—No 2 Engine was tried at the Machine Shop reservoir Thursday evening.

50—The Eastern Railroad will lose about sixty thousand dollars by the destruction of its rolling stock on Saturday night. How much will be required to pay other losses incurred has not been estimated.

HEALTH.—Last Monday, Selectmen Corn, Smith, Cummings and E. E. Thompson, accompanied by Messrs J. G. and A. P. Pollard, J. H. Parker, T. J. Crane, Kelley and Shaw, leather manufacturers, parambulated the banks of the turbid stream which flows uncovered from Railroad to Cross street. Commencing at the Winchester line they examined its whole course to Railroad street. Conn's system of draining was inspected, and the subject examined pretty thoroughly. The Board have taken legal advice, and find that they have power to cause the removal of a nuisance, but have no right to clean the brook simply because it looks and smells bad. It is probable, however, that the manufacturers will attend to this matter themselves.

PERHAM AND PLYMOUTH.—These three suggestive words are all that need be said to those who have visited the latter, under the guidance of the former. Those who have not, will be glad to know that in these days of excursions they can go to the home of the pilgrims, next Thursday, Sept. 5th, by Steamer Stanford, from Rowe's wharf, Boston, for \$1 the round trip. This is a fine opportunity, and we hope Mr. Perham will have a large company from Woburn and the adjoining towns.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. A. Cummings has leased the ground now covered by Little's store, and will immediately erect a 2-1/2 story building 21x50, the lower story to be used as a store, the upper stories as a manufactory. Mr. T. R. Corbett is to do the work. A new front is being put on Mrs. Lockery's store. Mr. Corbett is also putting up on Plymouth street, for Mr. Young, a two-story house 22x28, L 12x12.

STRAWBERRIES.—Mr. John W. Plummer of East Cambridge, called at our office the other day with a large cluster of very luscious strawberries, which he had just picked at his father's garden on Pleasant street, in this town. They were very acceptable.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Winchester Correspondence.

SAVINGS BANK.—The Savings Bank commenced operations last Saturday afternoon, under very favorable auspices. The amount received on deposit that day was \$11,000.00, ranging in sums from one dollar and upwards, and from seventy depositors. The bank is located in the building at the junction of Main Street and the railroad, opposite to Mr. Sanderson's store.

INCREASE OF POST OFFICE BUSINESS.—The business at our Post Office has so magnified as to render it necessary to increase the number of private boxes in the office, and thirty-five new ones have been added, which have all been taken up, and make the whole number 239. The business here is transacted in a model manner by Brown, G. P. & J. P.

THE TORNADO.—The tornado on Sunday night, which proved so destructive in some of our neighboring towns, did not do any damage here, other than the blowing down of some trees and much fruit. The heavy rain which accompanied it does considerable damage to some of our highways, and at one point where a drain had been dug, over two hundred loads of gravel was washed away from the top.

OUR GUIDE BOOKS.—We would call the attention of our Selectmen to our guide books, especially those at Symmes Corner, which need painting and a different location.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The vacancies in the list of teachers of the several schools have been filled, and the full corps for the coming term is as follows:—High School—Daniel Dana, Esq., Principal; Miss Anna Ward, Assistant; Grammar School—Mr. Jacob O. Sanborn, Principal; Miss Weeks, of Maine, Miss Eaton, of Boston, Assistants. Gifford Intermediate—Miss Georgia V. Senter, Gifford Primary—Miss Mary A. Wadleigh, Mystic Primary—Miss Abby M. Johnson, of Stoneham. Wyman Primary—Miss Abby F. Johnson, Rumford Intermediate—Miss Gay, of Charlestown. Rumford Primary—Miss Quimby (a new school) Washington Primary—Miss Graham, of Lexington. Hill Primary—Miss Sarah R. Wells. Misses Holmes and Swan declined a reelection, being about to assume other important relations and duties, and Miss Marston on account of the sickness of a relative. Four of the new appointees are residents of other towns or cities.

FUNERAL OBITUARIES.—The funeral of the late Rev. Reuben T. Robinson took place on Monday afternoon last from the church, of which for so long a period he had been the loved and honored pastor. There was a large number of the reverend clergy present. Rev. Messrs. Cady, Burrows and Wilcox officiated in the services, which were very impressive, after which a procession was formed and the remains consigned to their last resting place in Wildwood Cemetery.

BRIDGE BURNED.—The railroad bridge at Mystic Station took fire recently from the sparks of a passing locomotive, and before it was discovered had burned considerably on one side of the bridge, rendering repairs necessary.

EXCELSIOR.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—A delegation of some fifteen or twenty from the Young Men's Christian Association of Lowell, are expected to conduct services at the church in Burlington, at the request of Rev. Mr. Hudson, on Sunday (to-morrow), at 7 P. M. The delegation will be under the charge of Mr. P. Burnham, an active Christian worker, and N. W. Frye, Esq., well known in this vicinity, will also be in the party.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday, a man named Benjamin Davenport, at work on the glassing jack at J. Cummings's tannery, had his hand caught and severely bruised. The skin was torn from the back of his hand and one of his fingers broken.

BROKEN ARM.—On Wednesday a child of James Bastard fell out of the doorway and broke her left arm above the elbow.

It is just now all the fashion to subscribe for the Journal.

ODIOUS ODORS.

MR. EDITOR.—A great deal has been said and written upon the subject of the bad odor, and the effect it has on the public health, arising from the decayed animal matter in slaughter houses, tanneries, glue factories and kindred establishments. That the odor from such places is offensive, I do not deny; but that any persons health has ever been affected therefrom in this or any other town where such places exist, I think it would be a very difficult matter to prove.

As an illustration that the effluvia arising from decaying animal matter is not injurious to health, I quote the following from Christison's "Treatise on Poisons." After citing cases of poisoning by inoculation, he says, "The vomit and Chautier d'Ecarrissage of Montfaucon which has existed close to the walls of Paris for several centuries, is an enclosure of many acres, where the contents of the necessary of the city are collected in enormous pits, and where horses, dogs and cats are flayed to the amount of forty or fifty thousand annually. The fat is melted for blow pipe lamps, the bones are in a great measure burnt on the premises for fuel, the intestines are made into coarse gut for machinery, the flesh, blood and garbage are heaped to putrefy for manure, and in summer a bed of compost is spread to breed maggots for feeding poultry. There is no drain. Description cannot convey an idea of the stench. The Committee of the Board of Health, in vain attempted to penetrate into the place. Yet the workmen and their families are stout, healthy, and long lived."

"No facts of the kind are so remarkable as those collected in regard to the establishment at Montfaucon, by Parent Duchatelet, who makes it appear that this most abominable concentration of the worst of all possible nuisances is not merely not injurious to the health of the men and animals employed in and around it, but actually even preserves them from epidemic or zootic diseases."

This ought, I think, to convince any reflecting mind that they can live as safely in Woburn without apprehension from cholera, &c., as in any town in the Commonwealth, and it is a well known fact that when the cholera has visited the large cities of Europe and this country, the workmen in such establishments have always been exempt from its ravages. As no reason has, to my knowledge, ever been assigned for such exemption, I will venture to suggest one, and that is, that the ammoniacal gases generated by such exhalations neutralizes the miasmatic vapor, or whatever else it may be, and thus corrects the evil.

And again, why is it that the farmer is not made sick by the noxious exhalations of the barnyard, pigsty and the heaps of manure that he is obliged to prepare before he can hope to raise a good crop; and yet it appears by the bills of mortality that the average life of a Massachusetts farmer is upwards of 64 years; and these same farmers when sent to the General Court will enact laws for their constituents for the suppression of nuisances of which they know nothing, except what their more delicate noses broom from the cities are pleased to tell them.

Now in my judgment the real cause of sickness is from ill-ventilated houses, dirt and impurity, both in eating and drinking; and if these over sensitive persons who sleep with windows closed, they will generate poisonous gases from their own lungs sufficient to cause headache, loss of appetite, &c., thus making a black hole of Calcutta in miniature of the bedroom, and forthwith ascribe the same to some beam-house or glue factory half a mile distant, and send forth a growl, and petition the board of health to have the nuisance abated.

It is questionable whether the delicate perfume of which we are all so fond is not as deleterious as the more disagreeable odors, as much of that solid is made from rotten cheese and like substances.

SCIRE FACIAS.

IS IT A POISON?

MR. EDITOR.—It having been admitted by "W. A." in his last defence of the use of galvanized iron water pipes, that the oxide and carbonate of zinc are found in the water drawn through such pipes, it only remains to prove the effects of these salts upon the system. Are they poisonous? or do they have a deleterious action upon the animal economy? This, your correspondent, assumes the real point at issue, for while he admits their presence, he denies their properties. His first argument, to sustain his assertion, is their extensive use by the profession without developing any of the poisonous effects attributed to them. Is then, the appropriate and beneficial use of a powerful remedy in the hands of a skillful practitioner a proof that it possesses no harmful properties when indiscriminately used? How about the various preparations of lead, arsenic, antimony, mercury, bismuth, &c., among the mineral poisons and morphia, strychnia and henbane, among the vegetable poisons which are in daily use in large quantities by physicians, not only without developing any of their poisonous properties, but to the decided advantage of their patients? But the exceeding minuteness of the quantity of the oxide of zinc imbibed with the water is urged as a proof of its harmlessness. This is an error very commonly fallen into, and it is no wonder your correspondent should have stumbled here. Many of these poisons (arsenic, antimony, and oxide of zinc among them, are what are termed cumulative. That is, they are not eliminated, or but very slowly eliminated from the system, and however minute the dose, it sufficiently long continued, must accumulate until at length there is sufficient to produce its poisonous effects. Many such poisons are years in being imbibed, but at length the time depending upon peculiarities of constitution are sure to assert themselves.

But, says "W. A." who are you, making this assertion? Dr. Winsor says, "Chemists are competent to say whether certain substances are contained in given rates, but physicians alone are competent to investigate and pronounce upon the effects which such substances have on human organism." Now I have the greatest respect for Dr. Winsor, and have never said a thing that he has said. So we will let the doctors themselves decide upon the effects of oxide of zinc for us. As long ago as 1818, Dr. M. P. Orfila, of the Medical Faculty of Paris, recognized the poisonous properties

of the oxide, and in his "Treatise on the Mineral Poisons," gives it in the list as one of the poisonous salts of zinc. Furthermore, he says, he himself had experimented with it upon the lower animals, and seconds it as his experience that they were attacked with violent vomiting, though without apparent suffering. This he has recorded on the 27th page of his "Treatise." Dr. Dunglison, so well known as Professor in the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, and as Physician at the Philadelphia Hospital, ranks oxide of zinc as a poison in his Directory of the Medical Sciences, on page 572, and he not only gives the symptoms, but the antidotes to be used in the treatment, and the tests for detecting it in the stomach.

Dr. Thos. G. Wormley, of Sterling Medical College, Columbus, O., in his elaborate treatise on the Micro-Chemistry of Poisons, page 363, says, "all the preparations of zinc are more or less poisonous. The continued inhalation of oxide of zinc has in several instances given rise to serious symptoms." Will "W. A." please make a note of this, as it refutes his experienced opinion that the stories of its injurious inhalation are without foundation. And Dr. Wormley further refers to the London Chemical Gazette, Vol. viii, p. 302, where cases of the injurious effect of such inhalation are recorded. Your correspondent can read for himself.

Fortunate it is, however, for the professional reputation of Dr. Wormley, in some former statements he makes, on page 306, to prove the poisonous properties of the oxide of zinc, that no such critic as "W. A." has discovered and exposed his fallacies. That I should presume to think that the effect of milk and water upon zinc was to produce the same salt as water alone, is, in his opinion, at least, ridiculous. But let us have the doctor's testimony.

"In an instance in which we were consulted in 1860, a family, consisting of eight persons, suffered with symptoms of zinc poisoning, occasioned by the use of apple butter prepared with cider, which had been concentrated in a galvanized iron pan." Ah! says "W. A." this butter making in zinc, whether from apple cider or milk, proves nothing of the poisonous properties of the oxide of zinc, for the acid of the cider must develop a very different salt from what water alone would. But in the same paragraph the doctor further states, "that on chemical examinations the concentrated cider was found to contain 1.14 gr. of oxide of zinc in each fluid ounce. Now will 'W. A.' bear with me while I explain that the action of water upon zinc is only facilitated, not changed by the presence of the weak acids; and that the lactic acid in the milk, and the malic acid in the cider only help to dissolve off the oxide formed by the water upon the surface of the zinc, thus ever presenting a clean surface for its fresh action, and the product is the same oxide of zinc. Therefore, the cases of poisoning cited in my last, as occurring in England, from the use of zinc milk pans, is relevant, and proves, as does this case cited by Dr. Wormley, the poisonous properties of the oxide of zinc."

Now in view of this conclusive evidence from three of the very best of medical authorities, physicians of the order only help to dissolve off the oxide formed by the water upon the surface of the zinc, thus ever presenting a clean surface for its fresh action, and the product is the same oxide of zinc. Therefore, the cases of poisoning cited in my last, as occurring in England, from the use of zinc milk pans, is relevant, and proves, as does this case cited by Dr. Wormley, the poisonous properties of the oxide of zinc."

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In Edgartown, Sept. 11, by Rev. E. J. Moore, Arthur B. Wyman of Woburn, and Annie L. Smith of Edgartown.

Died.
In Woburn, Sept. 9, Katie Maria, daughter of Peter and Catherine Kennedy, aged 2 years, 4 mos., 6 days.

In Woburn, Sept. 9, Francis D., daughter of Geo. F. and Lizzie H. Love, aged 1 week.

In Woburn, Sept. 8, Catherine, daughter of Geo. and Bridget McElroy, aged 3 months, 20 days.

In Woburn, Sept. 14, James Sullivan, aged 47.

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"O, you hateful, When we are going just to please you, I know I can drive him and old Fan is so poky. Why do you never let me drive Dick?"

"Because I won't risk my horse, nor my wife, nor your own neck."

"Last, but not least, I hope, Well, send along the team. I hope, Well, look as well as the rest of the procession, I suppose."

"It shall be here in twenty minutes, and when you come down, call at the store and get the bill. You will give him the bill, which is receipted, when he has paid it. And he must pay it before he unloads the goods. Wrap up well, as it is very cold. And don't hurry the horse going over, because the load is heavy and the roads are bad. Fly round now, Kate and Nellie."

You see, when we're married, Sue and I, I was a good mechanic, and not poor. Until I struck it as a working man, I was in it. I was in it. I was in it.

All I could want to do (that concern) And people called me crazy for it, too. And I said I'd stick to what I knew. But I'd stick to it, and I'd stick to it.

In all this world I see no friend there. But she stood by me, not through and through. And I said I'd stick to it, and I'd stick to it. One woman stands is worth a dozen men.

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The only reason, I think, will be that I'm so strongly thinking that it will be nervous, yes, you? Just a little, will the look is none too good for Sue, you see.

Hallo! we're here—there's Sue, by all that's grand! Stranger, excuse me, but would you mind To go ahead and tell her I'm behind? I'm behind, and tell her I'm behind?

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sales last year amounted to some four thousand dollars. They have just concluded a contract with a well known firm in the city who are to take all their flowers at a stipulated price. They will, however, be at liberty to supply any article in their line to any of their friends in our town, and with their established reputation we have no doubt they will have numerous calls for the beautiful products of their skill in horticulture for their own townpeople.

WATER.—It is said that our town can be supplied with an abundance of water from Arlington, at a cheap rate, through the medium of the new works which that town propose immediately to erect. If this is so, we hope that early measures will be adopted to secure this most desirable object in our town.

WINCHESTER UNION.—The annual meeting of this new organization on Friday afternoon last was well attended and the following named officers elected for the ensuing year, viz.:—President, Mr. Frederic Winsor; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Julia M. Gage; Directors, Mrs. Edwin Lanson, Mrs. Edwin A. Wadleigh, Mrs. Salem Wilder, Mrs. John C. Mason and Mrs. John B. Folger. Committees have been appointed to visit those poor, sick, or suffering persons here, whose community who may need help, and

A FEW REFLECTIONS.—If very often happens in a community like ours, the new-comers, or those who have recently become residents among us, do not receive that welcome from their neighbors or townspeople which they have a right to expect, or that common courtesy requires. We are too prone to think only of ourselves and the little circle in which we move, ignoring those outsiders who come into a strange place where we are around them as strangers and where they cannot but feel the want of that sympathy and good will which it lies in our power to give.

We know that there are some that prefer isolation, but as a general rule people like to have some acquaintance with those with whom they have cast their lot; or otherwise they are apt to become dissatisfied and move away at the first convenient opportunity.

Let us not be forgetful or neglectful

of ourtimes, our social gathering, and the churches in which they are interested. Thierely will the social element be fostered and encouraged, and those who shall come among us find no barrier separating them from the common fellowship and friendly sympathies of our neighbors and kindred of their own household of faith.

NEW BRIDGE.—The bridge over the Horn Pond Branch Railroad is being rebuilt.

STONE BRIDGE.—A stone bridge is being built over the outlet to Wedg Pond in place of a wooden structure. The past year has been greatly improving the causeway.

— **Wilmington.** —

DELEGATES.—Wilmington has chosen John L. Howard and Jonathan Carter as delegates to the Worcester convention. Both are anti-Batler.

W.—According to estimates made by the State Police there are 3500 places in the State of Massachusetts where prohibitive liquors are sold, over 1500 of these being located in Boston. It will take more than two weeks to serve all the notice, as the must either be left with the dealer or his place of business. There are already thousands or more liquor cases, all awaiting pending in the State courts.

New Brunswick Items.

WATER FOR FREDERICTON.—The Fredericton City Council, at a recent

the opinion of its members, that the time has arrived for the introduction of a good and efficient supply of water for domestic and other purposes; and authorized a delegate to visit the different water works introduced under the "Waterouse" and "House" systems. The delegation comprised John Pickard, Esq., M. P., and Aldermen Richards and Mitchell. This delegation is expected to report immediately.

DROWNED.—Rufus Fawcett, of Petto-codiac, fell from one of the piers of Monmouth Bridge into the water, on Wednesday.

THOSE WHO WOULD KNOW for themselves the best treatment of diseases relative to the genital system, find in many of the Peabody Institute's latest medical works published by the "Peabody Medical Institute," Boston, now become famous in the world over. In "The Science of Life, or Self-Prevention of Disease," and "On the Cause and Treatment of Impotence, Sterility, etc." are discussed in a masterly manner, and the volume should be read by every body. Another exceedingly valuable work published by the Peabody Medical Institute is "The Diseases of Woman and her Diseases," which should be in the hands of every young woman and matron. Read the advertisement of the Peabody Institute.

Sunday Services—Tomorrow.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. S. R. D.
 nen, Pastor.
 Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M.,
 Dr. Edward Beecher, of Galesburg, Ill.
 Sunday School at 12 M.
 Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. H. C. Townley, Pastor.
 Preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL at 12 M.
Sunday School Concert at 6.30 P. M.
INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH.—No Pastor.
 voices at 2 P. M., conducted by the deacons.
UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. Barnes, Pastor.
 Preaching at 10.30 A. M.
 Sunday School at 12 M.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. C. L. Es-
 man, Pastor.
 Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor.

Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.
NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Leander
Thompson, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., by the Pastor.
Sunday School at 12 M.
Prayer Meeting at 7.30 P. M.

Rector.
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10.30 A. M.
and Evening Prayer at 7 P. M., conducted
the Rector.
New Inn, - - - - - Church - No Rector

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.
 Mr. HENRY LORGE, F. & A. M., meets in "Masonic Hall," Bank Building, on the first Wednesday of every month.

WOMEN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER meets in "Sonic Hall," Bank Building, on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

MILITARY HISTORY OF WOBURN.

WOBURN NATIONAL RANGERS.

CHAPTER XIII.

During the past few weeks the ladies of Woburn have been active in collecting subscriptions to procure a Company Flag, and they met with success. Accordingly the flag was procured with the intention of presenting it to the company in Woburn. But the near approach of our departure from the State, rendered it impossible for the Company to go to Woburn, so it was concluded to present it, Sept. 2, the ladies with their friends visited camp for that purpose. After remaining in camp some time, in which the ladies were by no means idle, finding plenty to do in the sewing line, the company were drawn up in line by Lieut. Tidd, to receive the flag. The presentation speech was well delivered by Miss Henrietta M. Young, being as follows:—

"SOLDIERS OF THE NATIONAL RANGERS: Called as you have been to leave the parents of peace, your friends, and your friends, and to take upon yourselves the garb and arms of soldiers, in defence of those principles, which alone can make our homes the abode of happiness, it seems but proper that we who cannot take part in the active duties of the field, should show our appreciation of the patriotic and self devotion of those who have come forward to the help of our country in this her time of need; and what more fitting tribute can we bring than this banner, the emblem of our love, and loyalty, consecrated at its birth in blood, and anew baptized on many a well contested field, it yet retains its place in the affections of the people, free from stain or dishonor. In the name, therefore, of the Ladies of Woburn, I now present you this banner, and when in the hour of conflict, you see the flag of our country waving over you, may it bring back to your minds this scene, and the dear ones you left behind, and may these thoughts inspire you to deeds of noble daring, so that no reproach shall be brought upon our cause or our country, or any neglect of duty on your part; and may the God of our Fathers, who has brought us out of many difficulties, cover your heads in the day of battle, and bring you safely home, to enjoy the peace and prosperity which we believe he will in his own time give to this people."

Upon concluding the passed the flag to Lieut. Tidd, and in the absence of the Captain, Lieut. Wyman responded in an appropriate speech. With three cheers for the Ladies and "music by the band," this pleasant occasion broke up, to be long remembered by all the participants. Upon our departure, the colors were returned to Woburn until our return, and now have possession of the company, the names of all the engagements in which they served, being placed upon them.

During the rest of the week, we were busy receiving our uniforms and equipments, and otherwise preparing for the start. On Sunday, Mr. G. R. Gage, was in camp with the volunteer rifle, whereby any man could assign a portion of his pay to friends at home, which was signed by most of the men. Tuesday we received the \$25 advance bounty, and before we left camp the \$13 advance bounty was paid; on the same day the Somerville company came into camp, having been encamped in that town, which filled up the regiment to the maximum.

On Friday we received orders to cook three days, Sunday, and to leave camp on Saturday, Sept. 9, 1862, when everything was bustle and confusion. Knapsacks were packed and repacked with the idea of possibly crowding one more article into it, and when the work was complete it would be almost enough to crush a mile. One man, in particular of "K" after packing away every conceivable article into his knapsack completed his work by adding a complete chest of carpenter's tools; suffice it to say he soon disposed of his load altogether, together with all obligations to Uncle Sam, by obtaining his discharge. We were provided with the new Springfield rifle, probably the best muzzle loader in the world, and in truth, our complete outfit seemed to be the best or government stores. Friday evening we held our first dress parade under command of Col. Davis, and the regiment in line reminded one most forcibly of an are of a circle. We were up bright and early to prepare for our march, and falling into line without any ceremony, took up our line of march for the camp, and after some delay were started for Boston, arriving about noon at the Boston and Maine Depot. The regiment was soon disembarked, and as once proceeded across the city, to the Worcester R. R. Depot, hardly giving us time to bid farewell to our friends, assembled at the depot to meet us. The day was intensely hot and the men suffered considerably from heat and the heavy loads they had imposed upon themselves, but we all lived through it and were soon whirling out of Boston, amid the cheers and acclamations of thousands of citizens, on our way to do our part in putting down the rebellion. Before bringing this long chapter, and tedious as well, to a close it may not be inappropriate to make a few remarks in a general sense.

We left the State 97 strong, as in addition to our noble comrade, Duffy by name, two more left the company for the company's good, Jeremiah Cronan, having fallen at Boxford, and Owen O'Donald at Boston. Doubtless, he caught, and tried by court martial, they would have been released, for the good of the service. One of our men was left behind sick, who joined us soon after our arrival at the South.

(To be continued.)

W. W. Story, the sculptor, lately told a correspondent of *The Methodist* why he worked in Rome, and not in America. The strongest of all his reasons was, that in America one always has the feeling of hurry. "The busy life at home," he says, "drives one too rapidly. You always feel the crack of the whip behind you. The very air, as yet, is laden with too much bustle and excitement for the true disciple of art. Your nerves are always overstrained, and you wear out before your ideas are realized."

An Illinois farmer has told his rat story. He was going out to his corn-crib one morning, he says, when he saw a large rat, with head erect, carrying a fat-tailed ear of corn in its mouth while at the same time, his tail was wrapped around another large ear, which he was dragging behind him.

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THE CATTLE SHOW.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the 7th annual show of the Middlesex Agricultural Society. We were present on Thursday, and were gratified to see so much interest manifested in the exhibition. The cattle sheds were well filled, and some of the herds were very fine. We recognized some of the stock which was at the New England Fair, but it appeared much better at Concord. The agricultural implements were shown out of doors, and all kinds of tools attracted the notice of the farmers. The show of poultry was good, and a person at all subject to such attacks would inevitably take the hen fever after examining the cages. The show of farm articles was not so large as we have seen. We wish this neighborhood would contribute more liberally to this department. It is now mainly confined to the vicinity of Concord. The prize bread looked very tempting, especially as it was baked beside some that was very ordinary. Mr. Cummings the president, was a large contributor, and it seemed almost as if his gardens were transferred to the exhibition building. Miss Maria Carter had 312 named varieties of wild flowers.

The horses made a good show also. In the first race on Wednesday, Stephen Dow, of Woburn, was one of the judges. In the second race, E. O. Solos drove "Nellie S." On Thursday the second race, for double teams, was won by "Winchester Boy" and mate, owned by H. C. Cook of Winchester. Mr. Solos' "Nellie S." won the first heat in the 2:30 race.

At half past five the annual dinner took place, after which there were speeches. The President John Cummings Esq., welcomed the guests to the annual exhibition and introduced Col. Stone of Dedham, from the State Board of Agriculture. He said this was the next perfect exhibition he had ever visited and congratulated the society on its success.

Then Ralph Waldo Emerson, spoke of the satisfaction the exhibition had afforded him, and alluded to his recent visit to California where he had observed the agricultural labors of that wonderful land. Hon. M. P. Willard, of the Mass. Hort. Society, then spoke of his labors in the advancement of horticulture, and that it was his mission to work for the promotion of these objects while he lived. Expressing his surprise at witnessing the extensive exhibition, and believing it could not be exceeded. He spoke very pleasantly of the officers of the society, to whom this success was so mainly due. The society, he said, now takes rank with the first societies of the country. He hoped it would go on prospering and to prosper, and so long as Lexington and Woburn had a name in history, may this old society be perpetuated and honored.

Hon. George M. Brooks, of Concord, then made a witty speech on the advantages enjoyed by the farmers, and closed by suggesting to the trustees that they offer a prize for the best after dinner speech which shall be made in 2:40.

Some of the premiums were awarded to this section. J. R. Kendall took seven premiums for his Ayrshire heifers. John Cummings took second for working oxen, second for family and matched horses, and one for pairs. T. J. Pierce took second for family horses. John Cameron took first for best Holstein milk heifers. Elijah Merriam, of Burlington, took the premium for vegetables and best pair of farm horses. James Smith took first for sows, and first for pigs. Isaiah Reed, Jr., took diploma and prize for best two year old colt.

Both days were fine, and the attendance very large, and the success of the exhibitions of this ancient society has come to be looked for with almost absolute certainty. The present one was the best that could be remembered by the most venerable visitor.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—The Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals will hold a grand fair the two weeks following Thanksgiving. The ladies who are the committee for this town are Mrs. Timothy Wain, Mrs. Stephen Dow, Mrs. Chas. Chase, Mrs. J. C. Osgood, Mrs. C. L. Eastman, Mrs. J. C. Littlefield, Mrs. E. E. Thompson, North Woburn. All articles of produce intended for the fair can be left at the store of Cyrus Taylor. In another column we print a communication entitled "Our Dumb Animals," which explains the matter more fully.

EXPLOSION.—About nine o'clock on Sunday evening, a lamp left burning in one of the rooms of Bulfinch's boarding house exploded. All but two of the boarders were out, for that reason it was not discovered at once. A person passing the house saw an unusual light at one of the windows, and gave the alarm. They forced their way into the room, and found the paper on the wall above the mantle-piece considerably scorched. The frames of two pictures were partially consumed. The flames were extinguished without giving any general alarm.

Mishawum Division Sons of Temperance have chosen the following officers: Installation next Tuesday evening: C. W. Dorr, W. H. E. A. Buckman, W. A. A. John Morrison, R. S. G. W. Fish, A. R. S. Frank Merrill, F. S. Russell Esq., Treasurer; Orrin Sanborn, Chaplain; Frank Leach, Com.; James Dalton, A. C.; Nelson Gas, L. S.; G. W. Pollock, O. S.

ATTENTION CO-F.—Next Thursday afternoon at half past two, the annual reunion of the 22d Mass. Vols., takes place at the Parker House, Boston. All members of the Woburn Union Guard, or any others who served in the 5th Corps are invited to be present.

SMALL POX.—There is a case of this disease on Franklin street, near Wilm. Look out for the red flag.

FIREMAN'S PARADE.

The annual parade of the Woburn Fire Department will take place Saturday afternoon, Sept. 30. The playing will be at the same place as last year, viz., at the reservoir at the west end of the Common. The first prize is the champion flag, which has been borne for the past year by Washington Engine Co., No. 3, of Cummingsville. By the terms of its acceptance last year, the flag is to be carried for annually, and will be carried another year by No. 3, if it shall prove superior to the other companies. The second prize is a silver fire trumpet, now on exhibition at Dodge's Jewelry Store, No. 174 Main Street. Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, will not contend for the prizes this year.

Before the trials for the prizes the Department will parade. The line will form at 12 1/2 o'clock, in the following order: Steamer No. 1, if No. 1, Hook and Ladder No. 1, and Engine No. 4, will form on Railroad street, right resting on Main. Nos. 2 and 3 will form on Common street, right resting on Main. The foreman of each company will report at the Engineer's Office at 12 1/2 o'clock and draw the number by which his company shall play at the trials. At precisely one o'clock, the procession, with the Arlington Band, will move up Main to Bedford street, counter-march to Pleasant, and then through Pleasant and Warren, to Main, to Railroad, down Union to Main, and to the corner of Fourth street and Converse, place, one fourth of a mile from the reservoir at the foot of the Common. The contest for second prize will come off first. The following regulations will govern the trial:—

A silver trumpet will be awarded to the Hand Engine Company running one-fourth of a mile, laying out and forcing water through 250 feet of Woburn Fire Department leather hose in the shortest time, subject to the following rules:—

1.—All the men who are to play, with any company shall start with the apparatus, and no one will be allowed to play who did not make the run.

2.—The forward end of each apparatus shall be placed on the starting line.

3.—Companies will start in their turn at the trial of a flag.

4.—Each company to run by itself in the order of the number drawn by its foreman.

5.—At this trial each company shall use its own siren hose.

6.—The prize in this trial will be the property of the company winning it.

The Champion Flag will be awarded to the hand engine company playing the best horizontal stream through two hundred feet of hose furnished by the engineers. The following rules will govern this trial:—

1.—Companies to play from reservoir at the foot of the Common in the order of the number drawn by its foreman.

2.—Ten minutes will be allowed for play after getting ready, and five minutes extra to replace the hose.

3.—Each company to choose its own nozzle.

4.—No water will be allowed in the tub.

5.—The company winning the flag will be entitled to hold the same so long as the company sustains the position of champion at the future annual meeting of the Department. Provided, however, that in case the champion company shall disband, the flag shall be returned to the engineers to be contested for at the succeeding annual meeting.

6.—Each company may select a judge to represent it while the trial is in progress, but the award of the prize will be made by three judges appointed by the engineers. (This rule applies to both trials.)

The prizes will be awarded at the close of the trial.

2:40.—Three gentlemen who attended the Worcester Convention, arriving in Boston at 3:30 A. M., Thursday, concluded to take a morning walk to Woburn, to make the distance from the Boston & Albany depot to Green street, in Woburn, in two hours and forty minutes; not very fast in these times, but good enough at the end of twenty hours' hard work.

THE BOSTON PAPERS say that Miss Lydia Thompson and her troupe, wearing thick blue blouses which they have worn in New York, will open at the Boston Theatre, &c. We are glad to hear they are wearing something thick, for hitherto the complaint has been that their apparel was too thin.

A boy named Nugent who was arrested for another offence, confessed to have broken into Elijah Wymann's house a week or two ago. He was sentenced to the Reform School, but escaped from that institution before our officers could see him.

COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR BOYS.—Fennell at his new store, has inaugurated the system of holding a grand complete boys' clothing, hats and caps, boots and shoes, furnishing goods. Corner Washington and Beach streets, Boston.

ANOTHER STORE.—Mr. W. R. Putnam has purchased the north half of Bulfinch Block, and will put up a one-story building twelve feet front on the vacant lot between Burgess and Roundly.

VERY GOOD.—In Wyer's window there is a good four feet and eight inches long, and in Whitcomb's window four feet and seven inches long. Both were raised by Mr. Thomas Richardson of Warren street.

BLACKSMITH SHOP.—Col. Winn is about to build a blacksmith shop in the rear of Merrill Bros. & Co's store. J. W. Perry will occupy it and carry on the business.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon a gentleman from Reading, whose name we did not learn, in driving away from the Post Office accidentally ran into a stone post, breaking a shaft and the wheel. The man was uninjured.

BLACK SNAKE.—A boy by the name of Nason while playing on the old cask bars, discovered a black snake coiled for a clump of bushes near at hand. He succeeded in killing it, and when it was measured was found to be five feet and a half long.

THE NEW RESERVOIR at the foot of Sumner street contains about 8 feet depth of water, and is 20 feet in diameter. A brick arch is being laid just above the water line. It would probably furnish water for the steamer at a fire all day.

WE are informed that Officer Tidd of the State Police, in accordance with the new instructions, has warned our rascals that they must stop.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

We went up to Worcester in the interests of Butler, and got licked. We met the enemy, and we are tired. The daily papers have recorded the particulars, and we will here only give a sketch of the Convention. Tuesday afternoon the delegates began pouring into Worcester, and the trains from Boston went heavily laden. The crowds in the Bay State House, where the candidates had their headquarters, were immense, but it was the subject of remark that they were all good natured. The Rice, Washburn, and Loring men were all anxious to form a union against Butler, and committees from them were in session until midnight for the purpose of effecting some arrangement, but as neither would yield it could not be done.

At eight o'clock Mechanics' Hall was crowded to listen to Butler. Geo. A. Southerby, Esq., was speaking as we went in, but he soon gave way to the General, who spoke for half an hour. He was followed by Gen. Hinks of Boston, and afterwards by Major McCafferty, of Lowell. As the crowd was leaving the hall, the steam-machine-post mounted the desk and began to read a "pome," but the junior very properly turned down the lights and turned out the poet. The rate had commenced falling, so the torch light procession was abandoned, and by midnight all was quiet along the lines.

Wednesday was a beautiful day, and no sooner had it commenced than the Republicans began their attempts to harmonize. It was early announced, however, that Rice's men had sold out to Washburn for the second place on the ticket. Loring it was said would stick. The Butler men were confident that if an informal ballot could be reached before the union of the opposition could be made their success was sure. It seemed as if every body who ever was interested in the Republican party, had come to Worcester, and a gentleman who has attended every State Convention since 1858, informed us it was the largest he had ever seen.

The convention was called to order soon after eleven, by Dr. Loring, and he was made temporary chairman. The galleries having been partly filled with persons holding tickets, soon after the opening it was voted to allow the vacant spaces to be filled by persons having no tickets. This completely filled the hall. The president announced that the State Central Committee had admitted to seats those delegations which had credentials from the officers of the caucuses held at the time and place designated in the call of the city and town committees. The committee on credentials had Judge Hoar for chairman, and when they were appointed Congressman Daves moved to the floor until the report of the committee, and urged its passage. Gen. Butler replied and an interesting discussion occurred. The resolution was referred to the committee on credentials. The permanent organization was effected by the choice of Hon. Geo. F. Hoar, of Worcester for President, and Major Geo. S. Merrill of Lawrence, for secretary, with a long string of honorary assistants for each. The President made a speech, and while he was talking the members began to go to dinner, and at two, it was voted to take a recess until three.

On re-assembling a letter from Gov. Claflin was read, declining a re-nomination. Dr. Loring then in a brief address withdrew his name from the canvass. This created some surprise, and the Washburn men took courage. The committee on credentials announced that they could not report before five, and another recess was taken. On coming together Hon. A. H. Rice withdrew his name in a speech in which his disappointment was not so well concealed as was the feelings of Dr. Loring. Another adjournment was had until seven. Soon after that time Judge Hoar came in and reported. The minority also made a report. The report was accepted, with out discussion except as to Hyde Park and Ward six in Boston. The contestants were admitted from the former, and the convention voted by a majority of 100 to 100 to admit the contestants from Ward six. This was tedious process and required nearly an hour, but they were finally admitted by a vote of 607 to 460. At this the anti-Butler men were very jubilant, as they regarded it as a test of the relative strength of the factions, and the result proved that it was so.

The first vote for Governor was a formal one, and resulted in the nomination of Hon. W. B. Washburn. Gen. Butler came forward, and in a manly speech accepted the situation, and showed that he was a much better Republican than those who had promised in the event of his nomination to vote for the Democratic nominee. The choice of Governor over Butler, but little interest remained. E. W. Kinsley of Boston moved to re-nominate Lt. Gov. Tucker, and although a vote would have given it to Hon. Thomas Talbot of Billerica, Tucker was nominated.

The Convention adjourned about half past one, and at two, the cars left for Boston, reaching that city at half past three. We were surprised to find that only a Convention. Composed as it was, by over eleven hundred delegates who for the preceding three weeks have been active in the use of argument, threat, and invective, it seemed impossible that they should come together without great bitterness of feeling. But they did, and a better tempered Convention never sat at Worcester. The proceedings were orderly, the decisions were fair, and the result honestly reached. The defeated aspirants boded better to-day than they did before the meeting, and the people will long remember their bearing on that occasion.

GUIDE BOARDS.—For the convenience of strangers who pass through our town, we should have "Guide Boards" at the junction of the principle streets. When the common fence was removed the guide boards were also taken away, hence in the center of the town there are no means whereby a stranger could tell what road to take for the place of his destination. Where there are boards the directions upon them are so faded by rain and sun that it is almost impossible to read them, even on a clear day.

Episcopal services will be held at Stoneham to-morrow, Sunday evening. Rev. C. A. Rand, of Woburn, officiating.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Worcester.
PASTORAL.—An adjourned meeting of the Congregational Society was held last Monday evening in the vestry of their church, Hon. O. R. Clark, Moderator. It was unanimously voted, to concur with the church in extending a call to Rev. Edwin C. Bissell to become their pastor at a salary of three thousand dollars per annum. Mr. Bissell was formerly settled in San Francisco, California, and since then for a short time at the Sandwich Islands. He has supplied the pulpit for some time during the sickness of its late pastor to the very general acceptance of the society. It is thought he will accept.

WINCHESTER CHURCH.—This musical Association being virtually a consolidation of the society bearing the same name and the Winchester Choral Society has been re-organized, with a Board of Government as follows, viz: President, Salem Wilbur, Vice President, Henry B. Metcalf, Secretary, J. A. Shepard, Treasurer, Stephen H. Cutter, Librarian, James Russell, Directors, Mrs. S. H. Cutter, and Martha Adams. For Conductor and Instructor, the society has secured the services of Mr. Herman Strachan of Stoneham, who it will be remembered was the conductor and pianist at the excellent performance given in our town last season by the Stoneham Musical Association. Mr. S. is also director of music at the New Jerusalem Church in Boston. This organization means progress in music, its aim is high and it will succeed. The first rehearsal will be in the vestry of the Unitarian Church on Monday evening next.

EXTENSIVE BROTHERLY.—On Thursday night, thieves entered the residence of Harrison Bates, at Plainfield village, and took \$82 from his pocket book and some money from his wife's. They rummaged the house, leaving burnt matches all over the floor. The same night a neighbor of theirs, Mr. Challis, was robbed of a watch. They also entered L. M. Hall's house and took \$3 from his pocket book. These experts then forced their way into Stillman Nichols' cellar but were unable to get any farther. As we go to press no trace of them has been found.

DELEGATES.—The republican delegates to the County and Councilor Convention are J. F. Stone and E. H. Rice, to the Senatorial, J. F. Downell and S. F. Ham. Town Committee, A. K. P. Joy, S. W. Twombly, S. Wilder, C. Henry Mosely and H. B. Metcalf.

Billerica.
A PIOUS RASCAL.—A correspondent informs us that Leander Crosby of Concord, set out and trained some Concord grape vines near his house, and although they bear well he has never tasted the fruit, because just before they were ready for picking, some one would strip the vines. This having been done for two years in succession, Mr. Crosby determined to prevent it this year if possible. Accordingly he watched the vines, and a few evenings since he caught a neighbor in the act of stealing the grapes. This man is said to occupy an official position in one of the churches, and is a man of wealth. Mr. Crosby gave him a week in which to decide whether he would pay for all the grapes taken during the last two years, or be exposed. The way of the transgressor is hard, and stealing is generally up hill work.

Richards' Historical Catechism.
No. 1.
In what year was Boston founded? In 1630.

How many acres did it then comprise? 200.

By whom was it owned? John Blackstone.

For what sum did he sell it five years (1635 or 36)? For \$300 or \$350.

Are there any of the "Old Buildings" erected since his settlement remained standing in a circle? Neither do I know, nor do I think it probable.

For what is he now used? For the sale of MEN'S and BOY'S CLOTHING by GEORGE H. RICHARDS, who allows no man to undersell him.

Please call and test the truth of this assertion by getting a full QUOT RAO QUO for every dollar you shall invest. Remember the Nos 24 & 25 DORCH SQUARE.

FINE ART.—We find in the Sandy Creek (N.Y.) News, the following notice of the contribution to the County Fair made by a lady of that place, who is well known in Woburn:—

Entry No. 38, is the most beautiful piece of worsted work I have ever been fortunate to behold. It is a wreath of flowers, extensively framed and exquisitely arranged in a circle. Neither do I know of 100 different flowers, the production of which must have taken months to complete. Notwithstanding it competed at a disadvantage, it received the first premium, which is worthily bestowed. No one here is rivalled by Mrs. Wm. P. Pierce, the lady who so happily contrived it.

JUSTICE CONVERSE'S COURT.
Patrick Doherty kept liquor with intent to sell, and was fined \$10, and costs, recognized in the sum of \$1000. Patrick Foley, Peter McGuff, Augustine Merrill, William Shandley, Jr., Michael Carney, for single drinks, were each fined \$5, and costs. A boy, John Hurley, for truancy, was sent to Lowell for one year. William McGuire, for the same offence, was put on probation for one month.

DENTAL.—Dr. John Clough, of Woburn, was elected librarian of the American Academy of Dental Science, at their annual meeting in Boston on Monday last.

SEIZURE.—Last Sunday the officers were on the war path, and seized a stock of liquors from Thomas Salmon.

HOW A HOUSE WAS MADE A TROTTER.—Judge Brigham, the horse between whom and Tommy Jefferson there is talk of a \$50000 match, said not to have heard any disposition of the trotting horse was one day frightened by the whistle of a factory at Fall River. Mr. Greene had been experimenting with him, and had about him the had a small crowd of about half a dozen, which are so poisonous in themselves, are rendered innocuous by being diluted with the atmospheric air, and taken up by a wide provision of nature, by the vegetable kingdom in part, dissipated by the winds and all are made to serve some good end which we at present know but little. Perhaps when they abound in large quantities it may account for the languor that one often feels, causing a wish for a bracing North Wester.

The Advertiser tries to make it appear that my article on "Odious Odors" is applied to "Black Brook," that so haunts his imagination. Now I do not know where it is, never having been to it, my knowledge. I infer however that it serves to drain some tannery, and as he says "it is so diluted that it will cause sickness if the nuisance is not abated." This I also doubt, judging from what I have seen upon the banks and lands which are sometimes overflow. I infer that the

OUR DUMB ANIMALS.

"A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast, but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel."—Proverbs.

It is needless to multiply words to substantiate the fact, that cases where dumb animals are overburdened, scantly fed, and otherwise abused, are of almost daily occurrence,—so frequent, indeed, that it has come to be a crying evil, which calls for human and philanthropic effort to aid in its amelioration. Societies for the "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," have been organized in many of our large cities, foremost among which is the one in New York, of which Mr. Henry Bergh is President,—whose exertions in behalf of his "mute friends" are well known to all newspaper readers. It may not be generally known that such an organization exists in Boston, and that initiatory measures have been taken for a "grand State Fair," to aid this important reform.

A general committee of ladies, representing all sections of the State, to solicit contributions, has been selected. Mrs. J. C. Johnson, whose labors in connection with the fair for the Consumptive Home, are gratefully remembered, has been chosen by the Executive Committee, and has undertaken the work of visiting the various cities and towns in this State, in order to secure a direct and united effort in this new and charitable undertaking. She has met with liberal encouragement, and generous donations are promised.

Contributions to this Fair will not be confined to the usual articles sent to fairs, but will include fruit, vegetables, pickles, preserves of all kinds, butter, cheese, grain, anything from a can of tomatoes to a barrel of potatoes, will be accepted. Some central place in town will be designated, where articles may be sent, and those which it would not be advisable to keep until the fair opens, will be disposed of as it is deemed expedient, the proceeds being accreted to the contribution.

This call is made thus early, because now is harvest time, and the products of the garden or the field would be more readily given before storing away for the winter,—now, too, is the time when every house-wife is putting up sweetmeats and pickles, and who would gladly do an extra can or two, if thereby she could promote so just a cause as this. Any amount of fancy articles for the tables at the fair, which is to be held the two weeks after Thanksgiving, will be most thankfully received. It may be asked, Why does this society want money? The answer is given in the last number of "Our Dumb Animals": "We want more officers to watch the streets and slaughter-houses, railroad trains and cattle yards, day and evening. We want to be able to carry out this work as they do in England; to distribute our paper widely among clergymen, teachers, and the press; to give annual prizes to the pupils in advanced schools who write the best essays on kindness to animals, thus calling the attention of the children of the State to the subject. We want to print annually these large humane card albums, and put them into school-rooms. We want to give medals to teamsters, drivers, butchers, drovers and children who distinguish themselves for humanity." We want to get the best humane literature into the reading books, and the best humane songs into the singing book used in the schools. We want to gratuitously distribute our publications where they are needed. We want to be able to employ suitable persons to address teachers' conventions, and go through the State forming branch societies of ladies and others, and to do the same work in their respective cities and towns, which we hope to do in Boston.

It is most earnestly hoped that this call will be responded to promptly and liberally, by all those who desire that a kindly sympathy may be cultivated between the master and his mute servants; that the ignorant may be taught that kindness is the only power that will subdue the untamed and vicious, or soften the selfish and hard-hearted.

ODIOUS ODORS.
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In regard to ventilation, which the Advertiser thinks I so oddly advocate, I can assure him that I had rather inhale the odiferous compounds of the beam-house &c., with windows open, than to be poisoned by the exhalations from my own breath with windows closed. And "when" the good-humored looking auctioneer and representative from Burlington, reads the Advertiser, he must have been as much astonished, as I was, to find that he had been "almost libelled," by having his residence compared to a pigsty.

I said, "that it was questionable whether the odor from perfumery was not as deleterious as that from rotten cheese," and the Advertiser takes it for granted that I condemn the culture of flowers; on the contrary, I would like to have my residence upon a ten-acre lot, planted with flowers of every kind, which could enjoy their fragrance with as much zest as any one, without fear of being made ill any more than I would be, if I were surrounded by beam-houses, or "Black Brook." If the delicate perfume of the rose should be changed by some chemical process, "the rose might not smell as sweet," but would it be baneful among clergymen, teachers, and the press; to give annual prizes to the pupils in advanced schools who write the best essays on kindness to animals, thus calling the attention of the children of the State to the subject. We want to print annually these large humane card albums, and put them into school-rooms. We want to give medals to teamsters, drivers, butchers, drovers and children who distinguish themselves for humanity." We want to get the best humane literature into the reading books, and the best humane songs into the singing book used in the schools. We want to gratuitously distribute our publications where they are needed. We want to be able to employ suitable persons to address teachers' conventions, and go through the State forming branch societies of ladies and others, and to do the same work in their respective cities and towns, which we hope to do in Boston.

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